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LOSS MAY REACH $100,000,

McKEAN OF NASHUA WAS A "STAR" EMBEZZLER.

Loss Will Fall Heavily On the Bank, But McKean Had Great Opportunities to Steal Greater Sums.

NASHUA, Dec. 17.—Ex-Mayor James H. Tolles, a director in the Indian Head National bank, says that the bank would be the heaviest loser by Frank A. McKean's embezzlement. He would not state the amount, but there is every reason to believe that it is fully as much as $60,000. Hon. W. H. Beasom states that the amount is not $100,000, as stated in other Boston papers.

The circumstance which caused the directors the most anxiety was the missing blank draft on their Boston correspondents. This might have been filled in with any amount which the bank would have been obliged to honor. This draft has now been discovered. It was filled out for $4000, and had been given in payment for three notes of $2000 each, which McKean attempted to use to balance his note account. The notes having been found in the assets of the bank, they attracted the immediate attention of the directors, as they were known not to have been taken in a regular way. There was no record of the draft on the books of the bank, and had the notes been those of regular customers of good credit they would have attracted no attention from the examiner or directors. It was feared that this draft would show a loss of at least $25,000. It was the only missing draft unaccounted for. All accounts that have been tampered with have been traced. Mrs. McKean, as trustee—not as wife—signed a bond for the property owned by McKean, and eminent counsel pronounced her signature as perfectly lawful before it was accepted; consequently she will be holder.

Commissioner Dorr is here and will remain until accurate figures are ascertained on all doubtful transactions. Many small notes have been found that have never passed the board of directors. If they had been taken by McKean prior to the last examination they must have been replaced by notes from the trustees' fund. The latter notes being those of regular customers, they were undoubtedly good and satisfactory to those making the examination.

They were returned after the examination. These irregular notes were all drawn and endorsed by out-of-town parties, not personally known to the directors, and are classed as losses in the examination. On these there is a possibility of a good dividend, which will decrease the deficiency.

All losses on the estate trusteeship will have nothing to do with the bank. There are evidences of such losses, but no definite idea of the amount can be obtained at this time. There will be some law questions as to the ownership of at least three notes, but they are not of heavy amounts. The straw notes found are mostly of from $200 to $500 each. All collaterals deposited with the notes are accounted for, and there is no loss in that direction.

Regarding McKean's habits, especially his relations with women in Boston, a close friend of the family said: "Mrs. McKean has talked over the shortcomings of her husband with me many times. She thought that he would go to Boston and get drinking, and that the men he fell in with there would get his money away from him." Another man was seen who has known Frank McKean like a brother for years. He requested that his name be withheld but frankly stated that to his certain knowledge McKean had for years maintained an establishment in Boston with a woman with whom he was infatuated at its head.

"I believe," said this gentleman, "the directors of the bank should have known Frank's habits, and that he spent a great deal of money and could not live on his salary. They could have known it. It was no secret to me and others. He did not make any such sum out of the Worcester and Nashua railroad as $75,000. I know pretty nearly what he made. It was about $25,000. He did not speculate to any degree. He may have had tips occasionally, but did not do much speculating. I do not think the directors were culpable and that they knew Frank was misusing the bank funds, or that anybody resigned on that account. I think that story is all false. I have since learned that at one time Frank was short in his accounts and had to hustle around to get money to make his shortage good, but I do not believe a single director knew a word of it at the time."

It is contended that Frank McKean has sufficient influential friends to save him from prison.

It would not be a surprise to many here if McKean quietly returned, and when proceedings were taken against him bail would be given and his friends would save him from further punishment. The supposition that McKean has committed suicide is not believed here as strongly as it was the middle of the week.

Think It Over.

What would make your wife, daughter, mother or sweetheart happier than a new fur cape or stylish jacket for Christmas? Large assortment at Shanley & Co.'s new cloak rooms, No. 156-158 Merrimack street.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

IRELAND'S CAUSE

Hon. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., Lectured Last Night

ON SCENES AND INCIDENTS IN IRELAND'S STRUGGLE

As Witnessed by the Speaker During Fifty Years.

At Huntington hall last evening a large audience listened to a very interesting lecture by Hon. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., the well known Irish patriot, poet and literateur.

He was escorted to the platform by Rev. Fr. Ronan and ex-Mayor Palmer, followed by Mayor-elect Courtney, Rev. Frs. Burke, Gleason, McKenna, Gilday and William O'Brien, together with Messrs. Charles Callahan, Joseph Dallagher, James E. Greeley, John A. O'Hearn, D. J. Murphy, D. T. Finnegan and several others.

The lecture was under the auspices of Division 2, A. O. H., and James E. Greeley, the president, called to order, and introduced Jeremiah Crowley to preside.

Mr. Crowley announced a brief concert program as a prelude to the lecture and the first number was a song of welcome to the speaker written by Patrick Hannafin and sung by T. F. Molloy to the air of "The Harp" in a very effective style.

The song, "A Loyal Knight," was next sung by Michael Gorman and loudly applauded. The next selection was "The Wearing of the Green," by Daniel J. Donahue, and the singer was also greeted with the heartiest applause.

Mr. Crowley then introduced the speaker as a man who had taken a leading part in the Irish national movement since 1848. A patriot and a literary man of acknowledged ability.

The greeting which the speaker received as he bowed again and again before the audience was such as only an Irish audience can give. His subject was "Scenes and Incidents of Irish life," incidents which had come under his personal observation and which would interest alike the native born Irishman or the friends of freedom beneath the stars and stripes.

He attended one of the great repeal meetings presided over by Daniel O'Connell, one of the greatest men Ireland ever produced. That was an important era in Irish life. The great movement was interrupted by the potato blight which brought the famine of 1847 upon Ireland causing the death of hundreds of thousands. The famine and pestilence broke the movement and broke the heart of the great leader.

Despite every hardship another movement sprang into existence under the leadership of William Smith O'Brien, a Protestant gentleman. He was seconded in the work by such men as Thomas Francis Meagher who lectured about that time in Huntington hall. It was a physical force movement but failed from the overwhelming power of England and her merciless way of using it in suppressing the spirit of freedom in Ireland. The movement of the Young Ireland party left an imperishable impress upon the national literature of Ireland, the songs of Thomas Davis being an example of the genius and patriotism with which the movement was inspired.

The next was the Fenian movement in 1867. During its progress a great many Irish Americans visited Ireland and were at once suspected by the authorities. Many were arrested and all were universally recognized on account of their broad toed boots, their soft hats and their American style and manners. The speaker recited a very humorous poem written by him at the time portraying the terror of the government at the presence of so many Yankees with square toed boots and it wound up with an allusion to the manner in which Uncle Sam once used his squared toed boot on John Bull.

The movement under Isaac Butt was wholly a constitutional one, waged by legitimate methods in parliament and outside. Ireland wanted a more vigorous leader and found a man of rare ability in the person of Charles Stewart Parnell, that noble patriot whose name will ever be a shining mark in Irish political history.

The obstructive tactics introduced by Parnell, Biggar and others in the house of commons was ably described. Some of the most comical phases were portrayed, showing the continued turmoil kept up in parliament by the Irish members as a means of forcing Irish reforms.

This policy brought coercive measures, and caused the Irish members to be expelled from the house in batches of from two to thirty-seven, and sometimes the entire number withdrew in protest against the tactics employed to defeat Irish measures.

The government officials during these periods were satirized in various ways.

The famine of 1879 with its effects were also described. The rise and progress of the Land League, the work of fighting the landlords, the boycotting process and all the various phases of the coercive laws were dwelt upon in a most interesting way.

The speaker told many humorous anecdotes and he sang a popular ballad in Irish dialect portraying the popular sentiment of that time in regard to English officials, policemen and rackrenting landlords.

He declared that millions of dollars in rent had been paid by the Irish exiles in various countries of the world.

In concluding he showed that in all the struggles for Irish freedom, under every hardship and disappointment the people were hopeful, they never despair and never will despair.

Since the passage of a home rule measure by the commons, the change in English sentiment in favor of home rule, the agitation for the abolition or modification of the house of lords and the determination to do Ireland justice, the cause has made steady progress and although final victory may be delayed it is absolutely certain to come. Every reform ever undertaken by the great liberal party had been eventually carried and so it will be with home rule for Ireland in the not distant future.

The speaker sat down amid the most enthusiastic applause. He is a gentleman who forcibly reminds one of the venerable Patrick Donohoe of the Pilot and like that gentlemen his career has been a long one in the ups and downs of Irish journalism. Mr. Sullivan by his songs as well as in the "Nation" ably assisted by his brother, the late A. M. Sullivan, kept the national spirit alive in Ireland even when fate seemed to be against Ireland's national hopes.

At the conclusion of the lecture D. J. Donahue, Esq., sang God Save Ireland, the audience joining in the chorus.

Fire Probably Incendiary.

Chief Hosmer believes that Saturday night's big fire was set, and he intends to make an investigation.

THE OLD TANNERY GONE.

FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN ATE IT WITH HUNGRY MAW.

Incident of Its Opening in the Fifties—Tannery Had Recently Been Bought for a New Factory.

The old tannery in Ayer's City was destroyed by fire, Saturday evening, a general alarm being sounded as a precautionary measure, the extent and appearance of the blaze demanding it.

An enormous crowd went to the fire, people on foot and vehicles by the hundred.

The fire to all present appearances was of incendiary origin and caught at one end. The oiled soaked floors and wood work made combustible material and when the fire was seen by a member of the engine company across the street, it had gained great headway.

The department responded quickly from so long a run and many lines of hose were laid. On the Lincoln street bridge over Hale's brook four engines drafted water from the brook.

The firemen saved a 2½ story wooden building on the tannery side of the bridge, occupied on the street floor by McDonald & Piper, grocers and provision dealers, and upstairs by tenements, and also a brick addition to the tannery.

Nearly everybody knows the old tannery formerly Locke, Avery & Maddock's property used for tanning purposes since the fifties. The main building was 150 by 40. The total floor area was about 30,000 square feet, or six-sevenths of an acre. For two years it had been practically unoccupied, the tanning firm having removed to New York state. Early in October Howarth & Watson, the cop tube makers across the street, bought the property in a lump together with six acres of land.

For four weeks the firm had had men at work cleaning up the place while considerable old machinery was being shipped to New York. A small insurance was placed on the building which was to have been increased when the cleaning up work had been completed.

In the basement, the Lowell Box and Lumber company were preparing to move its machinery, and lost stock on hand and some in the cars, or an amount valued by Irving Lamson at $3400 on which there was $2000 insurance.

Howarth & Watson could not estimate their loss, but a well known contractor says that $15,000 will hardly rebuild the structure in the condition even as it was. While apparently dilapidated it is said that the building was good for fifty years more use if fire had not swept it away.

The building occupied by Piper & McDonald was scorched, while water saturated it from top to bottom. The firm had an insurance of $1000. Howarth & Watson owned the building. Their insurance was placed with Coburn & Sherman.

Some Fire Notes.

One fireman was burned slightly and Dr. Ricker attended him.

Two militiamen were badly hurt. One was run into and knocked down by a private vehicle and the other fell through the opening in the bridge and injured his leg and head so that he had to be carried home.

Scores of pairs of rubbers were lost in the mud.

The fire made a brilliant sight from all parts of the city.

Opening of the Tannery.

Judges Hadley and Frye distinctly remember the opening of the tannery about 1854. They tell an interesting story of the big barbecue on that occasion, the expense of which was settled by Mr. Ayers, the settler of Ayers' city.

Judge Frye says he was a barefooted boy at that time and after school he and other boys ran all the way from Chapel hill to the tannery to get into the feed. When they got there the crowd had had its fill of roast beef, corn and potatoes and were engaged in keeping up a bombardment in which lumps of beef and fat were the missiles. The floors and stairways of the tannery in consequence were very slippery and the boys had great fun slipping about in the fat.

MARRIAGE WAS A SUCCESS.

SILVER WEDDING RECEPTION OF INSPECTOR AND MRS. GOODWIN.

Friends Come and Go at the Pleasant Home of the Couple and Leave Behind Silver Tokens of Their Friendship.

Outside the pretty cottage house on Coral street, occupied by Inspector Frank Goodwin and his charming wife, hung red, white and blue lanterns on Saturday night while the windows were ablaze with lights. Within all was merriment for the highly pleasing formalities of the observance of a silver wedding were being enjoyed. A large number of the friends of the happy couple were received and entertained royally during the evening while they in return, tendered the host and hostess their hearty congratulations and best wishes for future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin received in the parlor which, together with the whole interior of the house was prettily decorated with flowers and smilax. Besides the happy couple there was one other recipient of congratulations, the only member of the third generation, little Frank Goodwin Elliott, aged seven weeks, the son of Mr. "Gene" Elliott of the Boston & Maine railroad and grand nephew of Inspector Goodwin. This little guest, while not unappreciative of the festivities beamed good naturedly upon the merry gathering until sleep drove his baby thoughts to a happier sphere. During the evening the Page company served refreshments while Inspector David Donaldson looked after the comfort of the guests. The ushers were Messrs. E. H. Elliott and Albert Abbott. Inspector and Mrs. Goodwin were the recipients of many beautiful gifts including much valuable silverware. Among the presents were, a silver set of seven pieces from the police department; costly china set from the "Cutting" club; large cabinet from the "Tabs" club; silver water pitcher and cup, Mr. Joseph Plunkett; silver pitcher and tray, H. J. Turcotte; silver butter dish, Geo. E. Putnam; silver fruit tray, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey; silver fruit knives, Mrs. Mary Walker; silver carving set, H. K. Goodwin of Vermont; silver sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughton; set of silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tewksbury; pair silver table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Libby, Amesbury; rose and large etching, Highland council, Rebeccas, and friends; and sofa and easy chair from friends.

Nursing a Sprained Ankle.

"Pick" Bowers while removing some draperies in the rooms of the Emerald club in Associate hall, Saturday evening, slipped from a step ladder and sprained his ankle.

THE SUN Job Print lends them all. Try us.

A GROSS INSULT

Offered Rev. Fr. McKenna by a Bigot.

WHILE IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY.

He Promptly Resented and the Cur Cowered.

Yesterday afternoon Francis J. Keys sent to St. Peter's parochial residence for a priest to attend his wife who has been seriously ill during the past week. Rev. Fr. McKenna was sent to administer the rites of the church and on reaching the house was at once ushered into the sick woman's room.

The sick woman wished to have her confession heard and so the door was closed, in full accord with Mr. Keys' wishes.

A man named Edward Warsnop, evidently a man of A. P. A. tendencies was sitting at a table in the sitting room and began at once to mutter something about shutting the door and leaving a young unmarried man alone with Mrs. Keys.

Finally he said to Mr. Keys "Open that door or I will open it!" No, you won't, said Mr. Keys, who thereupon stood with his back against the door.

"I would not allow a priest in my house. Kick him out or I'll do it. Open that door that we can see what's going on inside," he continued.

Rev. Fr. McKenna heard the trouble and opening the door asked Warsnop to remain quiet until he got through with the patient.

Warsnop quieted a little but still muttered imprecations and the most insulting insinuations against the clergyman. Soon the latter had finished his office with the sick woman and coming out demanded an explanation from Warsnop. He said he was a priest in the performance of his clerical duties, and would suffer no insult from any evil minded bigot.

Mr. Keys ordered Warsnop out of his house and told him if he did not go he would find an officer to remove him.

As he cowered like a whipped cur in front of Fr. McKenna he asked: "Do you want to fight?"

"No," replied Rev. Fr. McKenna. "I don't want to fight, but if I have to fight it will take me but a short time to dispose of you. A sound thrashing is the only argument that will convince a man of your ignorance and prejudice, but I decline to adopt that method."

Meantime a woman had notified the officer on the beat, and Officers Howard and McKay came to the door and investigated the cause of the trouble.

It is but a short time ago that Mr. Keys begged the officers to let Warsnop go when found drunk. He was not drunk when this scene occurred yesterday.

He is employed in W. W. Carey's wood shop on Dutton street.

Rev. Fr. McKenna said that the policy of treating the A. P. A. with silent contempt usually adopted by clergymen and laity alike, is carried too far. They will continue to insult, vilify and abuse Catholic priests and laymen until they receive blow for blow. The silence of Catholics leads some to think they have no answer to make but if priests are to be molested in the performances of their duty it is time the matter should be known; it is time we should stand up for our rights.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BERRY—The funeral of Mary G. Berry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 8 Reed's court, off Lakeview avenue and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KINLON—The funeral of Mary Kinlon took place from her home, 10 Summer street, yesterday afternoon, and was well attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McManus. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

CLARK—John Clark was buried yesterday afternoon from his late home on the Boott corporation. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I. A large number of former friends of the deceased were present at the service and attended the funeral. The bearers were Messrs. Cassidy, Moran, Mellen, McGuirk, Gallagher and Callahan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

STACKPOLE—The funeral of Isaac Stackpole occurred yesterday afternoon from his home in Billerica Centre and was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. S. Anderson. The bearers were Deacon Bigelow, John Fiske, Leonard Blood and George Colson. Interment was in the North cemetery.

GERRISH—The funeral of Laura G. Gerrish took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre. Among those present at the service were the officers of the Ayer home, and the Old Ladies home, besides scores of old friends. The Kirk Street church quartet rendered appropriate selections. There were numerous beautiful floral offerings.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Benjamin Kendall of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Devoll of Thirteenth street.

Mr. Walter Burnham Perkins, formerly of this city, is to take unto himself a bride, Miss Ellen Starr Brewer of Auburndale, on Saturday, Dec. 29th, at the Church of the Messiah in Auburndale.

Useful Christmas Gift.

J. E. Shanley & Co. in their new store will be headquarters for useful Christmas presents, such as furs, muffs, children's fur sets, fur neckscarfs, silk mittens kid gloves, fur wrist gloves and mittens, umbrellas, aprons, hosiery, corsets, table linens, napkins and towels. Nos. 156 and 158 Merrimack street.

Hit By a Vehicle.

An old lady residing on William street was thrown down by a milk wagon at Tower's corner and was slightly injured. Officer Dennett assisted her home.

For Ten Per Cent Increase.

The Fall River operatives are preparing to make a demand on the mill owners for a ten per cent increase in wages, or a restoration of the old cut down.

2 O'CLOCK

BLOODY TRAGEDY

James Murphy Horribly Butchered His Wife.

THEN HE CUT HIS THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR.

Insanity Seemed to be the Only Explanation.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—At the tenement house No. 32 South Russell street this morning occurred a horrible bloody tragedy. James Murphy is dead after fatally injuring his wife.

In a frenzy he shot his wife twice and then thinking she was dead calmly went out. On returning later and finding her alive he swore at her, beat her with an Indian club and then butchered her with an axe. Then he went to an attic and cut his throat from ear to ear.

(More particulars in next edition.)

WAS HE SANDBAGGED?

Report That a Lowell Mill Agent Was the Victim.

It is reported that one of the most prominent Lowell mill agents was sandbagged between Temple place and Winter street, on Washington street, Boston, one night last week. He does not deny the report.

GREAT HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

The Following Letter Will Undoubtedly Interest Every Intending Purchaser of Christmas Handkerchiefs:

JAPAN SILK CO.,
No. 285-288 Church St., N. Y.,
Dec. 14, 1894.

Messrs J. E. Shanley & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sirs—We have accepted your offer for one entire stock of silk handkerchiefs, which leaves to-day by Fall River line. The prices that you purchased these goods at are ridiculously low, and we hope that the inducement you received from us you will use for the benefit of your trade. Wishing you success, we are, yours truly,
JAPAN SILK CO.,
New York.

The above letter is no fake or advertising dodge but a reality, the original of which may be seen in our large show window.

J. E. SHANLEY & CO.

The lot comprises some sixteen hundred dozen in ladies' and gents' silk hemstitched, both plain and initial, also ladies' white and colored embroidered corners and edges, together with gents' black, white and cream silk mufflers. We also have a fine line of linen handkerchiefs of every description, the whole comprising the largest stock to select from in Lowell—from 3c. to 98c. each. Sale commenced this Monday morning, to continue until the lot is sold. See window.

J. E. SHANLEY & CO,
156 and 158 Merrimack street.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS—John F. Williams, aged 18 years, son of John F. and Eliza Williams, died last evening at their home, 21 South Canton street. Deceased was employed as a clerk in the Lawrence Manufacturing company's office, and had employment which offered a chance to improve his situation. He was a well known young man and respected by all his friends. He was a son of John F. Williams, the truant commissioner.

LYONS—Ellen Lyons, aged 64 years, wife of Thomas Lyons, the well known grocer of South Billerica, died at her home in that place, Saturday evening. She resided in Billerica for many years and had numerous acquaintances.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Will the Mills Close?

Mill operatives are wondering if they will have a vacation from Saturday noon until the following Wednesday. The impression is that the agents will not care to start up for a day.

Challenges At Basket Ball.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams want games with the armory teams, and an effort will be made to get the use of the drill shed for the game. The amount of red tape necessary to get permission generally fritters away a whole season.

50c. 50c.

RIGHT IDEA.

Make 50c go as far as a dollar. Only useful things for gifts this year. Money scarce. We have all of the useful things.

OUR GIFT

To you is our special discount and low prices on everything.

GOOD IDEA

Buy yourself a present of a suit or overcoat now while our tremendous bargains are on the market. They are going fast.

LOOKERS ARE BUYERS

before leaving this store because of the remarkable values.

50c. 50c.

EVERY DAY SATURDAY this week at

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Merrimack Clo' Co.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The coming weeks at the Opera house will be quiet ones evidently as there are few attractions booked by reason of a decreased number on the road. The matinee and evening performances Saturday of Sowing the Wind were well attended and everybody semed highly pleased with the superb company and the drama.

At Music Hall.

The remarkably fine lithographs put up by this house this week indicate that an excellent company is coming here "In the Foot Hills." There are not many people privileged to enjoy the remarkable scenery of the western country, yet it can be reproduced in scenic effects and put on the stage. This is done in the drama billed for this week, and the special feature is the Bridal Veil falls, near Minnehaha. Its remarkable realism is what adds to the striking features of the drama.

Christmas Dress Patterns.

J. E. Shanley & Co. have made arrangements for a special sale of black and colored dress patterns for Christmas. Prices never so low. For all-wool goods --$2.73, $3.15, $3.43, $3.54 $4.13, $4.50, $4.83, $5.16; $5.88, $7.14, ranging from six to seven yards according to width 156 to 158 Merrimack street. New Store.

LOCAL NOTES.

This is great weather in which to finish sewer work.

We will keep open all day Christmas. The Golden Sheaf, 55 Middle street.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today: Fred Morll 21 to Louise Martin 19. Fred P. Lew 41 to Alice M. Brady 29.

Where are you going my pretty maid? Why to Greene's, he sells watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, organs, and sewing machines at prices that tell. Go to Greene's 88 Merrimack street.

HYMENEAL.

An interesting wedding took place in the parlors of the Merrimack house Saturday night, the contracting parties being Miss Karren Danielson and Mr. Johan Seversen, Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene officiated and Miss Carrie Danielson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The maids of honor were Miss Mary Lachance and Miss Mattie Leclair. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and the wedding supper at 8.30. Miss Maud Paradis presided at the piano. The newly married couple will reside at 11 Chestnut street.

Mayor Elect's Temporary Office.

Mayor-Elect Courtney will use the city solicitor's office in City hall, while engaged in preparing his inaugural address. He will be assisted by Mayor Pickman.

Can of Kerosene Afire.

The fire department had an early call this morning. At 6.12 box 23 was rung in and upon arriving in Little Canada the firemen learned that the blaze was in a kerosene oil tank in Eugene Tellier's grocery store on Aiken street.

How it caught nobody seems to know. The clerk in the store said that he was standing in the front part of the shop when the fire started.

The oil was consumed but beyond that no damage was done.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

FIRST ATTACK FAILED.

Chinese Were Subsequently Routed by a Vigorous Attack of Japanese Troops.

HIROSHIMA, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from the front states that re-enforcements were sent to the Japanese detachment which, on Dec. 12, was compelled by a superior Chinese force to retire from Saibashu. On Dec. 14 the strengthened Japanese force made another attack on the Chinese, who were advancing from Saibashu. The latter fought with vigor, but were completely routed, fleeing in disorder. The Japanese pursued the enemy as far as Chokinshi, and captured four guns and several prisoners. The Japanese loss was three officers wounded and 70 privates killed or wounded.

The Chinese are still confronting the Japanese division commanded by General Tatsumi, and fighting is expected shortly.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that Chang Yin Kwan, president of the board of revenue, has been appointed ambassador to Tokio to arrange terms of peace. An imperial edict has been issued commanding the guns d'armes of Pekin to give special protection to the legations in that city and to the residences of foreigners. The gens d'armes are ordered to arrest any person who attempts to disturb the peace.

Andy Bowen Dies.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Andy Bowen died at the Charity hospital from the effect of the knockout blow dealt him by Lavigne Saturday night. Bowen was the New Orleans lightweight pugilist who was knocked unconscious at the Auditorium club in a glove contest with "Kid" Lavigne. Lavigne was arraigned and held in $10,000 bail. All the accessories, Referee John Duffy, the seconds and timekeeper, Pugilist Jim Hall, Sam Fitzpatrick, Martin Murphy, George Considine and Layton, were held in $5000 bail apiece.

A Mixed-Up Row.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—During a fight at the Willow Grove hotel, Matthew Morrow, Jr., was shot and fatally wounded by Harry Ritter. Morrow was with a party of friends who had been ejected from the hotel. They returned later and broke in the barroom. The shooting then took place. William Stout, another member of the attacking party, had two ribs broken. Ritter has fled.

CITY BILLS.

Auditor's Office, Dec. 15, 1894.

To secure payment of bills against the City of Lowell, Jan. 10, 1895, they must be presented at this office on or before Dec. 20, 1894.

DAVID CHASE,
Auditor of Accounts.

DOWN IN DIXIE

Unique and Disgraceful Report of Campaigns.

THE HENCHMEN OF POLITICIANS TAKE PUBLIC FUNDS.

Armies of Heelers are Besieging Office Holders.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—The most unique, the most disorderly and generally accepted as the most disgraceful period of politics in the history of this city, has come to a breathing pause. Two factional Democratic candidates are in the field for the mayoralty, the election taking place in January. Under the first use of the Australian ballot system here, no one can vote who has not paid all his taxes, including those of this year, and registered.

This provision led to a wild scramble at first, and then pitched battles daily between large forces for choice positions in line to the tax collector's office. He could issue only about 200 receipts a day, and as the registration closed Saturday, it was inevitable that many citizens would be shut out.

The two factions hired two gangs of toughs, each numbering about 100, and including the most desperate whites and negroes of the city. These men were paid from $5 to $10 a day. To each was given a list of six names, the largest number the collector would accept taxes for from one person, and the money to pay their taxes with.

Each morning for 10 days past the two armies of political mercenaries have slugged each other in front of and inside the courthouse, hundreds of citizens gathering from all parts of the city daily

To Witness the Big Mills.

For two weeks, at least, no citizen paid taxes for himself, all entrusting their names and money to the hired heelers. At times, nearly the entire police force of the city had to be called out to establish order, and for over a week the presence of about 40 policemen has been constantly required at the tax collector's office.

The armies of heelers were fed at the rival headquarters, where many of them remained all night, going out early each morning to resume the battle, and at the courthouse, where beer, whisky, coffee and sandwiches were given them. Two or three times a day a number of the workers skipped with their lists and money, disfranchising many citizens.

It is calculated that the cost of keeping up the two armies, which in the last few days had been increased to about 300, to fight for poll tax receipts, was over $10,000. The next legislature will be appealed to.

Jurist and Soldier.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—After an illness of several weeks, Chief Justice James Gilfillan of the Minnesota supreme court died yesterday, in his 65th year. He was born in 1829 and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1857 he began the practice of his profession in this city. He served through the Indian wars, and during the rebellion in the Eleventh Infantry, but when the war closed he was commander of a division. Mr. Gilfillan held high rank among jurists. The cause of death was kidney troubles. Mrs. Gilfillan and six children survive him.

The Irony of Fate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The World says: Count Joseph de Susini, who was once called the Napoleon of cigarettes manufacturers, is dying of pneumonia and erysipelas at his home in this city. Count de Susini is now 76 years old. He introduced in Havana the first street car, electric light, lithographic machinery, steam fire engine and many other modern inventions. Although quite penniless and almost isolated now, he was once worth $10,000,000. He comes from one of the oldest families in Corsica.

Wound May Result Fatally.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 17.—William Anthony, who keeps vicious dogs, went to Hardy's boarding house just before midnight and blamed boarders with stoning them. They denied the charge, and in a dispute Anthony stabbed Daniel Hunter and E. L. Doucette. Hunter's wound is very serious and he is not expected to live. Anthony was arrested, but released on $3000 bail.

Fixed Themselves Up.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 17.—The clothing and gents' furnishing store of C. B. Belinski was entered last night and jewelry and clothing to the amount of $200 were stolen. The thieves left all their old clothes behind, and fitted themselves out with a new stock instead.

Perhaps Fatally Stabbed.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 17. — William Priebe was slashed on the left cheek through the ear and down about four inches in the neck, on Veteran street last night. He had tried to pass through a crowd on a corner in a row. Priebe does not know who cut him.

An Unknown Suicide.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—An unknown man was found dead in bed at the Burbank House last night. Three full bottles of sulphate of morphine and one partly filled were found on him. He registered as Harry Wright of New York.

Old Doctor Dead.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 17.—Dr. George Jewett, a well-known physician and surgeon, was found dead in bed yesterday. The cause of death was apoplexy. He was born in Rindge, N. H., 69 years ago. He practiced here 48 years.

Manager Murray.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17.—William H. Murray has accepted the management of the Providence Baseball club for next season. He will make arrangements to obtain players immediately.

Injuries Caused Death.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—William Sensler, the famous steeple chase jockey, was thrown from his mount in the Plumpton races Saturday and died yesterday from the effects of his injuries.

Death of Editor Shipley.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Joseph L. Shipley, for 20 years editor and principal owner of the Springfield union, died suddenly of heart disease early this morning.

Robbers Got $10,000.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 17.—David Slocum and his wife, living near Edinboro, have a reputation of being miserly. Last night four men, heavily armed, entered the house and took away $10,000 which they discovered in an old trunk.

It's as hard as ever to know what to give a man for Christmas.

A real, sensible thing is a house coat, smoking jacket, or a long bath robe.

Perhaps the man you have in mind would appreciate one of these.

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HE'S GONE AWAY

Lawyer Costello, an Alleged Boston Attorney.

REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS P. J. FARLEY'S PARTNER.

Came Here Unknown and Left Under Suspicion.

Where is Lawyer J. E. Costello of Boston?

He is the spruce young lawyer who appeared as counsel for Mary O'Brien, the woman who it is alleged attempted to burn St. Andrew's church in North Billerica.

Among those who would like to see him just at present are some of the O'Brien woman's friends, Frank Harris, of the Harris house; and Philip J. Farley, Esq.

Mr. Harris, it is said, would like to discuss a little board bill of eight dollars, which young Lawyer Costello forgot to pay.

Mr. Farley is particularly desirous to make his acquaintance, as he claimed to be Mr. Farley's Boston partner.

When Mary O'Brien was taken before the fire commissioners in Boston, last Monday, Mr. Costello, it is said, introduced himself as Mr. Farley's Boston partner and was engaged as her counsel.

He came to Lowell Tuesday and defended her in the police court making a very favorable impression on those present. After she had been placed under $800 bonds it is said Costello told her friends that if they got him some money he would find bondsmen for her. He afterwards it is said, told a newspaper man that he would get a friend of his to bail her.

One of her friends went to Lawrence and raised some money which, it is said, was given to Costello. But Mrs. O'Brien still remains in jail and the town authorities are caring for her children.

On Thursday the friend thought he would see Mr. Farley and learn why the O'Brien woman had not been bailed. Then it was that Mr. Farley learned for the first time that he had a Boston partner. He had never heard of Costello before.

Yesterday morning, it is furher said, Mr. Costello left the Harris house where he had been stopping without saying good-bye, and also without settling.

It is said by a man who knew him in Boston that he comes of an excellent family and that he only returned to Boston from the west, recently.

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THE INCESSANT drain upon the gold reserve has surpassed the fears of the treasury officials. The bond issue did not suffice to keep the reserve above the required limit.

ALDERMAN-ELECT DOW will find himself in nearly the same predicament in next year's board as Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston stands in congress, a solitary democrat in a republican wilderness.

THERE WILL be much for the city government of next year to do in the work of economic reform. The work of making public improvements must be prosecuted while at the same time the tax rate must be reduced.

IT IS changed times when the people of Lawrence attend every good show in Lowell and vice versa. The Lawrence folks will soon get so well acquainted with the progress of Lowell that they will emulate our goaheaditiveness.

THE DEMOCRATS of Boston are determined that the next candidate for mayor will be elected by a delegate convention. The defeat brought about by the nomination of Peabody indicates a trend from the popular democratic sentiment.

WHEN EUGENE V. DEBS graduates from state prison, he will emerge a full fledged candidate for congress and will be elected. Debs' part in the great strike will result in more real labor reforms than all the agitation of the previous ten years.

There's trouble in Lowell. The license commission has warned liquor dealers against taking their friends into saloons and treating them, after closing hours.—Lawrence Sun.

The trouble is not serious. The friends must get around earlier. That's all.

THE MALDEN letter carrier who dumped a lot of political circulars in a ditch because they were in the interest of a party in which he did not believe, has been dropped. It will be incumbent upon carriers in future to deliver such mail matter where the addresses indicate.

THE DEVELOPMENTS and excited discussion at the convention of the American Federation of Labor was disgraceful to all concerned. It was caused chiefly by the charge made by a delegate that the officers were using their position for their own political advancement.

POSTMASTER General Bissell in his report expresses the opinion that the postal department should be made self supporting before further expensive innovations be introduced. He would not extend free delivery to rural districts under present conditions nor would he favor a reduction in the rate of postage or the establishment of a postal telegraph.

THE DEATH of Andy Bowen as the result of a blow by "Kid" Lavigne, coming as it does so soon after the death of Con Reardon caused by a blow by Fitzsimmons, should put a stop at least for a time to such fights. It is getting too common and with scientific training the boxers are better versed in the art of striking knockout blows sometimes with fatal effect. The police will have to give this matter a little more attention.

REDISTRICTING THE CITY.

In view of the pledge given the people before election, it is not likely that either mayor Courtney or Alderman Dow will favor any scheme of redistriction. The pledge will not be binding upon the democrats of the lower board but they will probably follow the same course as the mayor and the sole alderman. The republicans may make an effort to have the democrats agree to a plan of redistriction but it is not likely that any scheme of the kind will be carried out next year.

The city council has the power under the provisions of the charter as well as under the acts of 1893 to increase the number of wards not to exceed twelve and may diminish the number of common councilmen to three or two from each ward.

The object of this redivision into wards is to equalize the wards as to the number of voters in each.

The first division of Lowell into wards was in 1836, the second in 1851, the third and last in 1875 under the provision of the charter just cited. The number of wards has been the same from the start but is likely to be increased at the next redivision.

If there were nine wards with three councilmen from each the political deadlock so far as that body is concerned, would be a thing of the past.

FIRE INSURANCE LAWS.

The Salem News favors a change in the fire insurance laws and calls attention to the valued-policy law of New Hampshire which is said to give great satisfaction to all parties. Our esteemed contemporary thus sums up the merits of the New Hampshire law:—

Under the terms of the plain, simple, easily-understood and direct contract which is written in accordance with the provisions of that statute, the companies are bound to pay the sum named in the policy, in the event of total loss. The policy is just what it pretends to be. It doesn't say one thing and mean another. The honest insurer welcomes it, for its fairness appeals to his judgment, while its equity commands his confidence. So good a law deserves to be in high favor with the commonwealths, but its general adoption is yet to take place. We may add that although attempts have been made to include the valued-policy principle in Massachusetts legislation, the bill to this end has repeatedly been defeated. The legislators may have sound reasons for thus discriminating against the principle, but up to date these reasons, assuming there are any answering to the kind we have mentioned, have not been made known.

If the News had practical experience in trying to wring a fair adjustment of loss from fire insurance companies, it would probably be even more emphatic in urging a change as proposed in the present statutes. Many property owners imagine that in case of total loss they can recover the amount of their policies; but there are so many conditions and stipulations, all favoring the companies, that the insurer usually considers himself swindled in the adjustment process. Where rates are run up to an excessive figure on the slightest pretext it is high time that the matter were properly sifted, with a view of a law that would prevent sharpers from swindling the insurer out of what is justly his due under an equitable interpretation of his contract.

This is a subject well worthy of the attention of boards of trade, and the Lowell board is peculiarly well qualified to discuss the subject intelligently, as it contains men identified with insurance companies, as well as many of their patrons, and men who have sustained loss by fire and who have found the insurance companies always ready to adduce an array of reasons why the policy should not be adhered to in making the adjustment.

LAWRENCE IS booming itself as a metropolitan town but up here it is regarded as a suburb of Lowell to which the electrics run half hourly.

The Pleasures of Home Life.

"What a cozy home you have!" said his bachelor friend as he entered Mr. Nuwed's house for the first time.

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Nuwed ecstatically. "I never knew the real comforts of life until I married. Now, if you'll just sit down a moment I'll go down and fill the furnace, split a little kindling wood, bring up some coal for the grate fire, set out the milk pitcher, mend the kitchen stove, put up a curtain pole, attend to a few other domestic duties, and then we'll sit down and have a real nice time."—Chicago Record.

Aroused Her Suspicion.

"Is Misther Dolan very sick?" asked the sympathetic neighbor.

"Ter'ble. The docther said the day he wor goin to diagnose his case."

"Goin to phwat?"

"Diagnose it."

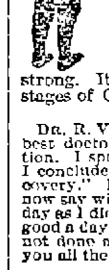
"Mrs. Dolan, take my advice. Put a mushtard plashter on 'im an trust to luck. More people nowadays is kilt by the docthers than by the disayse."—Washington Star.

Eager to Change.

Charlie Queerways—Can you cash my check for me?

Dicky Doright—My dear fellow, all I have is a check myself.

Charlie Queerways—All right; that will do.—Brooklyn Life.



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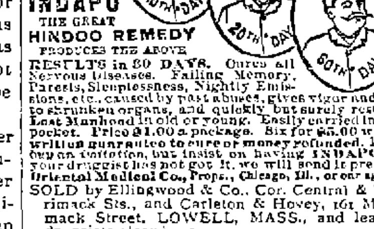
Truly, your friend,

William Dulaney.



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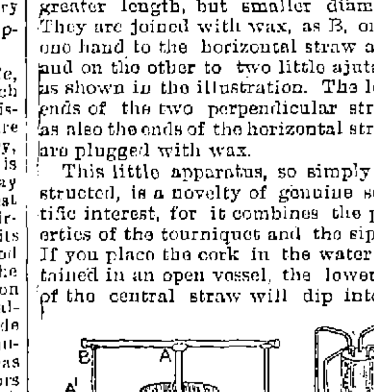
SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE.

SOME APPARATUS OF GENUINE SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.

Effect of Frost on Green Masonry—An Interesting Statement—Puzzle by Dame Nature.

An upright straw, passing through the center of a pickle cork, supports a transverse straw of like caliber. From this latter hang two other straws of greater length, but smaller diameter. They are joined with wax, as B, on the one hand to the horizontal straw above and on the other to two little ajutages, as shown in the illustration. The lower ends of the two perpendicular straws, as also the ends of the horizontal straws, are plugged with wax.

This little apparatus, so simply constructed, is a novelty of genuine scientific interest, for it combines the properties of the tourniquet and the siphon. If you place the cork in the water contained in an open vessel, the lower end of the central straw will dip into the



THE SIPHON TOURNIQUET.

liquid, and if two persons apply their mouths, one to each ajutage, and exhaust the air, water will begin to flow from them, and the whole apparatus will revolve, gradually drawing off the water from the vessel above, till the horizontal straw sinks down so low as to rest on the edge of the vessel. Then, by reason of the increased friction, the revolving movement will stop, though the water will continue to flow till it sinks below the lower end of the vertical straw A.

If you can arrange for a continuous supply of water to the upper vessel, so as to keep it always at the same level, the apparatus will work for an indefinite length of time. Students of hydraulics will find this principle extremely useful for obtaining water power on a small scale with a minimum of mechanism. The needful unions may be made with perforated corks, as A1 and B1, in place of wax.

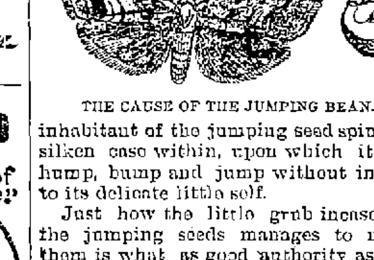
The straw tubes, which are rather too fragile for practical purposes, may be advantageously replaced by very thin brass tubes, bent as shown in the right hand diagram of the illustration. This arrangement enables you to use as many tubes as you please. If you make use of straws, the extremities of the ajutages should be cut aslant to facilitate the escape of air. If you decide for metal, you should slightly flatten the outer extremities of the tubes so as to diminish the size of the outlet and thereby check the rapidity of the flow of water.

Effect of Frost on Green Masonry.

Conclusions arrived at by an Austrian society of engineers and architects, after a series of experiments made last winter to determine the action of cold on masonry, are that in brick masonry laid in frosty weather mortars into which any part of lime enters should not be used. Roman cement mortars behave fairly well under such conditions, and portland cement mortars give good results. The use of warm water gave somewhat better results, and salt materially increased the resistance to frost. With rubble masonry, using either sandstone or limestone, lime mortar was out of place, and Roman cement mortar gave poor results unless mixed with salt. Portland cement mortar behaved well, specially with the addition of salt. The final recommendation of the committee is that laying brick or rubble masonry in winter to use only portland cement mortar, mixed with salt if possible.

A Clever Puzzle by Dame Nature.

The little triangular shaped seeds known as Mexican jumping beans, when placed on any smooth surface, no matter what side up they are, will move along with a jump all the same. The insect which is the cause of the bean's amusing and mysterious antics has been identified as the Carpocapsa saltitans, a first cousin of our common apple worm, but while the latter leaves its feeding ground and spins a cocoon elsewhere the



THE CAUSE OF THE JUMPING BEAN.

inhabitant of the jumping seed spins its silken case within, upon which it can hump, bump and jump without injury to its delicate little self.

Just how the little grub incased in the jumping seeds manages to move them is what as good authority as Mr. A. S. Fuller, writing about them in American Gardening, cannot explain, for, as he remarks, the grub cannot get a grip upon anything outside, consequently employs some principle of mechanics which has not as yet been fully explained. Shut a man up in a triangular box, and he would find it beyond his power to make jumps the full length of his body and carry box and all, but this seems to be a very easy matter with our curious little saltatorian. There are also jumping oak galls produced by a fly (cynips) and jumping cocoons, and all probably employ the same means of propulsion.

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A TRIFLE MIXED.

A Traveler Tells of His Financial Transaction With a Stranger.

"There was a smooth chap on the 'L' train," said the man in the mackintosh, "that tried to work a flimflam game on me while I was on my way down town this morning. He wanted to know if I had change for a $10 goldpiece."

"That was a queer break for a confidence man to make," interrupted the man in the slouch hat.

"He didn't know you," said the man with his feet on the table. "Under the circumstances the mistake was natural."

"I told him I had," calmly resumed the man in the mackintosh, knocking the ashes off the end of his cigar. "He handed me a coin, and I gave him $10 in small bills. Then I looked at the goldpiece. 'Hold on!' I said. 'You've made a mistake. This is a twenty.' 'I didn't mean to give you that,' he said. 'I carry that for a pocket piece. An old aunt gave it to me when I was a boy, before the war, and I've had it ever since. Let me have it again, and I'll give you a ten.' And I handed it back to him."

"You handed it back!" exclaimed the man behind the green goggles faintly. "If that's true, I'm ready to die!"

"Then he gave me another coin. I saw it was a five, and I began to catch on. I told him he could either give me another fiver or half the amount I had given him in small bills. He felt in his pockets and began fishing out coins. I was watching him all the time. 'Well,' he said at last, 'I don't seem to have any hard money of the right denomination. I'll have to take the coin back. Hold on, though. If you'd just as lief keep that, I'll give you the rest in bills. Two, four, six, eight, ten. That won't do. These are all twos. Have you got a one?' I said I had. 'Well, let me have it in place of one of these twos,' he said. 'Thanks. Here you are—two, four, five.' 'Not quite,' I remarked. 'It'll take a dollar more.' 'Well,' said he, 'give me the $5 goldpiece, and I'll give you two twos. I'd like to keep the one.' So then I"—

"Hold on, now," broke in the man with the white spot in his mustache. "Let's get this straight. You had the $20 goldpiece all this time and"—

"No, I hadn't. I"—

"He had given that back and got his bills again," said the man with the wart on his nose. "That's as straight as a string. Can't you understand it? He was then just $4 ahead. Go on."

"No, I wasn't. You haven't got it quite" —

"Yes, you were. You hadn't given him back the five, you know. Anybody can"—

"But can't you see"—

"It's as plain as the nose on a man's face," observed the man with the brindle whiskers. "He had $14 of your money and was trying to get the other $6"—

"How do you know he had $6 more?"

"Didn't he say he had change for $20?"

"Didn't he give the fellow $10 of it and wasn't"—

"No. He still had the $5 goldpiece, and the other fellow was giving him back his bills. He was $11 ahead and was slowly but surely swiping all the rest of it. It's perfectly plain. Let him go ahead with the story."

"You have got me all mixed up!" said the man in the mackintosh, perplexed. "I'll begin again. He wanted to know if I had change for a $10 goldpiece. I told him I had. He handed me the coin, and I gave him $10 in small bills. Then I looked at the goldpiece. 'Hold on,' I said. 'You've made a mistake. This is a $20.' 'I didn't mean to give you that,' he said. 'I carry that for a pocket piece. An old aunt gave it to me when I was a boy before the war, and' "—

Then the assembly broke up in dismay.—Chicago Tribune.

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Few incidents in the ever changing and frequently exciting field of labor have been of more interest to the workingmen of this country than the visit of the two English leaders who are now with us. Aside from the fame of the men themselves, the fact that they came bearing fraternal greetings from the organized workers of Great Britain to the American Federation of Labor, and through that organization to the unions of our country, is cause for pleasure and pride and hope that the day of international fraternalism may soon dawn for the workers of the whole world. The reception tendered Messrs. Burns and Holmes wherever they have gone since their arrival at the port of New York and the hundreds of urgent invitations to visit leading cities and industrial centers that have poured in upon them are indicative of the esteem in which they are held by the American people. They will be unable to comply with one in a hundred of the requests for addresses made of them.

JOHN BURNS.

Under the auspices of the American federation and the labor organizations of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City our English visitors were given by the workingmen of the metropolitan district reception upon reception and ovation after ovation, beginning with their arrival on the revenue cutter at the Cunard pier under the care of President Gompers, Secretary Evans and Treasurer Lennon. The meeting in Cooper Union on Monday evening, Dec. 3, was one of the greatest ever held in that hall of so many famous gatherings, and the banquet in Clarendon hall on the following evening was an event long to be remembered by those who attended.

Of the receptions tendered and triumphs achieved at the Denver convention and in other cities the daily press has told us or will tell us, but it has never given satisfactory sketches of the men themselves and their careers in the labor movement. Therefore space is here allowed for the following lengthy accounts of the lives of the two Englishmen organized labor in the United States delights to honor:

John Burns.

Mr. John Burns, M. P., of London, has earned for himself the title of "tribune" of the people. John Burns is a born leader of men, and at the English metropolis there is no man as powerful among the working classes. He has won a special place in the house of commons. He is a representative of a new type—the type the education act made possible. He has intellectual qualities, an attractive personality, and his entrance to parliament opens a new phase of English life. To an English interviewer he has drawn his own life as follows:

"I was born in Battersea, London, November, 1858. My dear old mother brought us all up like Spartan soldiers. I was educated at Christchurch school in this very district which I now represent on the London county council and parliament. When I left school, I went as a 'tiger' in top hat and top boots to a gentleman in Hampstead, and when I left him, having outgrown my uniform, I went as a potboy to the Winstanley Arms, but I never drank.

"I became an apprentice to a firm of designers, and then my political troubles began. I used to address meetings in the country, and this coming to the ears of my superiors I was discharged. However, the head of the firm, knowing I did my work well, insisted on my return. A year or two after that I got into trouble for addressing a meeting on Clapham common and was taken before the magistrate. I was struggling with the police when that young lady [pointing, with a smile, to his charming wife, who sat beside him] caught a glimpse of me, with my rough hair, flushed face and torn jacket. She was coming from church with her father, John Gale, a Deptford street shipwright. I looked at her. She looked at me. We met again and again, and at last she became Mrs. Burns, and I won't tell you all she's been to me.

"Well, in 1880 times were bad, and I had no work here, so I accepted an engineering engagement on the west coast of Africa. Here I worked for a year or two, and it was in that tropical, death bound region that I found in the sand of the river Adam Smith's 'Wealth of Nations,' which I devoured. It was a revelation to me. It was that book and Robert Burns' saying, 'It is the most sorrowful thing in the world to see an honest man willing to work unable to get it,' that really set me firm in the work of laboring for the masses. Adam Smith, Robert Burns and my own hard lot have built me up into what I am. When I left Africa, which I did rather than be put over the head of my senior, who really had won the post that was offered to me, I came back to England. I had a little money on hand, and this I spent in traveling all over the continent studying great galleries, wandering about the cathedrals, a splendid education for 'a man brought up as I had been.' After awhile I came back to work in England. Times grew hard; distress came, then the Trafalgar square riots. I was the 'man with the red flag' then. Then came my imprisonment. I hold it as a cardinal principle that every man should go to prison as part of his education. I have no desire for office. I have done my best and loyally tried to dignify the art of the demagogue, but I would sooner be plain John Burns than the Right Hon. John Burns, premier of England. Money has not a particle of attraction for me. I have had temptation enough that way, God knows. Within the last year or two I have returned to good hearted men something like £5,000, offered to help me in my fight for the people.

"I don't want money or office. I am prouder of my present office, judge advocate general of the poor, than I should be of the premiership itself. For many hours daily, as you have seen, there is a stream of people coming to me in distress for work, advice, claiming for insurance and half a thousand other things. They trust me. They know I am working for their good and not for my own.

"The trades union movement of today is broadly typical of that the new democracy will be, plus rational education, hitherto the monopoly of the cultured classes. This, coupled with the workingmen's common sense, will be, on the whole, not a bad blend. Of this I am quite certain—a corrupt government will never characterize the English democracy.

"I have helped to organize upward of 100 trade unions and been connected with 40 strikes.

"I must tell you something which took place the other day. I was amused. I was going down the street when I saw a man with a bag full of my portraits. So I asked him how he found it pay. 'Find it pay, gov'nor?' he cried. 'Now, look 'ere, I don't mind telling you straight, John (they call me John), I make more money out of your photos than you get from Battersea for all your work. I have sold 60,000 of them pictures of yours in the last nine months, and there's scores of others could say the same.'"

The interview was broken by a stream of visitors, including an old lady who plumped down a bag of chinking sovereigns, saying, "There, John, there's £86, all my savings. Whatever you do with it, I shall be satisfied." Then came a pale, thin girl asking for a ticket for a convalescent home, next a man in trouble with his employer for advice in a legal matter, and a rich man had sent £13,000 to John for the Albert palace. It was an impressive sight, the confidence and love of these people, with the sympathetic manner and keen insight of the "judge advocate general" himself.

David Holmes.

David Holmes was born at Manchester on Nov. 16, 1843. He lost his mother when he was only 7 years of age.

At the age of 8 he began to weave on the hand loom, so common at that time in most of the Lancashire towns. In a couple of years, without mentioning his intention to any one, he left his parental roof at Manchester, and after a rough tramp for about 30 miles turned up unexpectedly at his uncle's house at Padiham.

Here he made his first acquaintance with the steam loom, with which he has ever since been intimately associated.

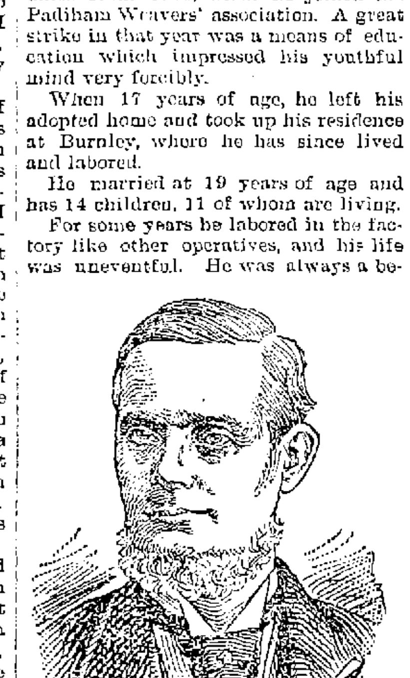
The only facilities he had for training his mind and getting the rudiments of education were at the Unitarian Sunday school and night school.

His connection with trade unionism dates from 1850, when he joined the Padiham Weavers' association. A great strike in that year was a means of education which impressed his youthful mind very forcibly.

When 17 years of age, he left his adopted home and took up his residence at Burnley, where he has since lived and labored.

He married at 19 years of age and has 14 children, 11 of whom are living.

For some years he labored in the factory like other operatives, and his life was uneventful. He was always a be-



DAVID HOLMES.

liever in the power of combination. When unionism was unpopular and a term of reproach, young Holmes soon became the nucleus of the advanced labor movement in all the conflicts which took place with the employers.

In 1872 he was elected president of the Burnley Weavers' association and has since held that position. The association became affiliated with the Northeast Lancashire amalgamation, and for 20 years in succession he occupied the post of president.

His abilities and powers of organization made him the most potent factor in all disputes between capital and labor in the weaving industry. Side by side with Mr. T. Bertwistle, now government factory inspector, Mr. Holmes was at the head of the labor organizations during the great strikes of 1878 and 1884.

After the latter struggle most of the towns in northeast Lancashire and Cheshire, where weaving was carried on, amalgamated into one vast, powerful federation, representing 30,000 work people, and is known as the Northern Counties' Amalgamated Power Loom Weavers' association.

At Bury, near Manchester, in 1884, Mr. Holmes was again honored by being elected president, and he has every year since then been elected without opposition.

So far the amalgamation had been among the weavers themselves, but it was found that the interests of all the factory workers were identical, and another more important organization was formed—the Textile Factory Workers' association—comprising all workers engaged in textile trades. Of this association Mr. Holmes is now president.

He led a successful campaign a few years ago against the excessive steaming in weaving sheds, and his association has obtained parliamenatry interference and enactment which make the lives of the operatives far more tolerable and of a healthier order than they used to be. Under the old system they frequently left the weaving sheds drenched with moisture, and many deaths were directly traceable to colds contracted at such times.

Mr. Holmes has realized and emphasized the doctrine that the best organized workers are the best paid. This principle has taken root in Lancashire, and Mr. Holmes finds himself at the head of the best organized class of workers in Lancashire, if not in England, and it would not perhaps be too much to say that there are not anywhere else factory operatives who have so greatly improved their condition, or who are so powerful through organization.

Mr. Holmes has been a member of the Burnley school board for nearly 20 years and a town councilor for a score of years. A few years ago he was made a justice of the peace. There is one honor which has not yet overtaken him (it is perhaps not far off)—that of M. P. Last year he attended labor congresses at Zurich, Switzerland, and Roubeux, France. His present mission to the United States completes a triology of honors such as has never before been conferred upon an English workingman.

He is a teetotaler, but likes a good cigar. His manner is simple and unassuming, and though his knowledge of book theories is limited he is blessed with good common sense.

A Nineteenth Century Contrast.

From the horse show, with its boxes full of millionaires, to a hall over a Grand street saloon, where striking cloakmakers were struggling to secure the petty sum of $2 to keep the breath of life in their families during the seven days to come! What a transition! What a contrast! At half past 10 o'clock at night a Journal woman turned her back on the glorious display of gorgeously gowned beauties, glittering with diamonds, arrayed in silks and velvets, triumphant in all that wealth can give or woman invent.

The next scene was a room jammed to suffocation with poorly clad, hollow cheeked heads of families, to whom the price of the earrings worn by two women at the horse show would have meant bread and shelter for weeks.

The outer room in the second story of a Grand street building was crowded with striking cloakmakers pressing against two slender doors, behind which was Barondess, his assistants and the small pile of money that was to keep these men and their families alive for a week.

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The last men and the last dollar had been handed out when 3 o'clock came. All the white, haggard faces were gone. The echoes of all the pitiful tales had faded away.

Up town all the dainty belles of the horse show were soundly sleeping after the midnight suppers of rare dainties at Delmonico's and the Waldorf, where many a dish had cost more than those $2 that is all that stands between many a family and starvation for the next six days.—New York Journal.

Labby Is Cynical.

This displacement of male by cheaper female labor is of course going on in all directions; hence, I take it, the increasing complaints in the middle classes that the young men of the present day do not marry. It may or may not be desirable that the work of the world should be done by women, but clearly, if it is to be so, the women must have sufficient wages to support their husbands. If man is forbidden by woman to support himself, woman must support him. The only alternative is that man shall become extinct. This prospect has fascinations for a large and increasing school of women. It may be, of course, that woman has a greater power of adapting herself to circumstances than we give her credit for, but at present I find it difficult to imagine how, if the male becomes extinct, a race of females will continue to exist single handed.—London Truth.

Take Down the Barriers.

Three thousand men and women in the Philadelphia's sweating shops work 14 hours a day on an average for the pittance of $4.50 a week. This sad condition of affairs is not peculiar to the City of Brotherly Love and doubtless exists in all large cities. The boasted civilization of the nineteenth century has left much undone. It is not natural for men to work for such a pittance. Their wages are forced to this low figure by the number of men always out of employment and always begging for work. Men allowed to work and to retain what they produce do not want. The resources of nature are sufficient to give all men employment, but labor is shut out by artificial barriers. The great aim of civilization should be to take down these barriers. Then, and not till then, will the masses be free.—Once a Week.

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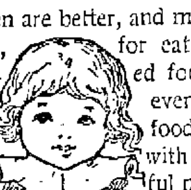

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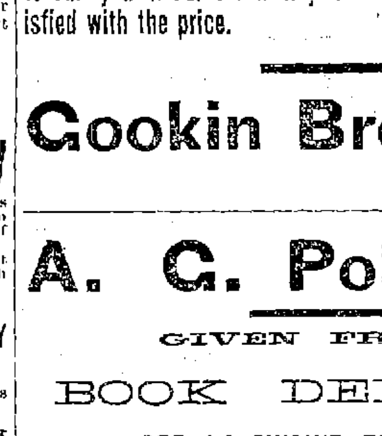

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, DEC. 17.

SUN RISES	7 08	MOON RISES	10 07 PM
SUN SETS	4 13	HIGH WATER	2 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 05	HIGH WATER	2 45 PM

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Rain, probably turning to snow; colder; increasing southwest winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; colder; high southwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The present will probably be Moody's last week.

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Emily Derby of this city.

August Fels is the president of the newly formed Standard Worsted company.

You can get some elegant goods for Christmas presents at J. J. Gaynor & Co's, 35 Prescott street.

Ex-Alderman Staples says he is not a candidate for superintendent of streets. Horace Beals is of the same mind.

A stock of Turkish and Persian rugs and oriental embroideries is to be opened this week at O'Donnell & Gilbride's in connection with their large and beautiful stock of holiday goods and will be well worth inspection.

Saturday evening Wm. Glynn, who claims to hail from Lewiston, Me., snatched a new carriage robe from the doorway of Henry J. O'Dowd on Dutton street. He was detained by some citizens who were passing at the time and the patrol wagon was sent for.

Watch For His Victory.

William Martin, the professional bicyclist of this city, is entered in a six days' race at Philadelphia.

E. T. Goward the Candidate

The republican councilmen elect met in caucus Saturday night and decided upon E. T. Goward for caucus chairman and candidate for the council presidency.

Won a Gold Medal.

The dance of the Atlantic Social club in Highland hall Friday evening was attended by a large crowd of young people. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. Fred Bell was presented a gold medal for selling the largest number of tickets.

Whist Club Meetings.

The Homestead whist club met Friday with Mrs. White of Grove street and the prizes were taken by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Putnam.

The Columbian club met Saturday with Mrs. Bachelor of Hastings street, and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Leatham and Mrs. White won the prizes.

Basket Ball Is Booming.

Basket ball is all the rage at the armory and already the sports has developed into not only scientific but exciting contests in which a few players are quite likely to get more or less hurt. When there are contests in the drill shed a member of the Ambulance corps is on hand with collodion and plaster to give aid. Friday and Saturday the number of bruises and scraped shins was as large as in a foot ball game.

Paid an Election Bet.

Mark Armstrong and "Jack" Finnegan made a wager on the result of the municipal election, and "Jack" won.

Saturday night, "Jack" sat in a wheelbarrow and Mark commenced to give him a ride, when suddenly there was a collapse in the barrow and "Jack" took a drop.

His ardor was not dampened by his coming in contact with the wet ground, so another barrow was procured and the ride up Broadway completed.

A Lowell Girl's Splendid Success

Miss Julia Batchelder of this city who has been with Joseph Haworth's Rosedale company so far this season is at home for a week's stay. On rejoining the company it will be to play Rosa Leigh in the east, the leading lady, and a little later when Mr. Haworth puts on "Hamlet" she will play the queen.

She is now having some fetching gowns made for her new parts. Miss Batchelder's many friends will be delighted to hear of her remarkable success, and will no doubt predict a brilliant future for her. Her advancement from a minor role to that of leading lady of a recognized company is indeed a testimonial to her hard, persevering and conscientious study.

MR. AND MRS. HOLT

Ask to be Received in St. Paul's Church Again on Probation.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holt were received back into the fold of St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday on probation, Mr. Holt publicly making confession and asking for the prayers of the congregation. He attributes his repentance after going wrong to the singing of "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" by the Chicago Salvation Army. He told of his recent experiences which have been the subject of considerable newspaper notoriety and said he wanted to get back to the old church.

Mrs. Holt made a written statement expressing contrition for leaving the church in pursuit of Christian Science.

Rev. Mr. Stratton said that it was his duty to receive the couple on probation and invoked the assistance of the congregation in supporting them. The scene in the church was a touching one.

THEY TOOK THE COUNTRY AIR.

LOWELL PEOPLE WENT TO LAWRENCE TO SEE A QUIET VILLAGE.

Her People Came Here to Get Lost and Enjoy the Sights of a Great City—New Electric Road Did a Rushing Business.

It was amusing to watch the great crowds that went to Lawrence on the electrics Saturday afternoon and yesterday.

Even Lakeview in its balmiest days had not a greater attraction for the public than this new down-river road.

Great crowds went and great crowds saw them go. Business men remarked that the road would bring trade to Lowell; those who are fond of the theatre felt satisfied that it would soon be an easy thing to take in a snow in Lawrence, while 77 sadly shook their heads and sighed, "Oh, what a graft, had Lawrence only voted so."

Just think of the numerous Lawrence politicians who can come here for instruction at 15 cents a lesson. While the opening of the road is a good thing for Lowell it is better for Lawrence, for now that quiet burg will be in touch with a city and will develope into a city itself, some day.

The crowds were not content with getting on the cars by the platforms, but crowded in through the windows and over the dasher in their mad endeavor to see that quaint little town where everyone is a politician and the secretary of the board of trade wears diamonds. The influx of Lawrence people was not noticeable, as they were soon lost in the local crowds.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be fast days.

Many of the churches will hold their Christmas services next Sunday.

The Putnam Guards will have a camp fire and prize drill at the armory tomorrow night.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Contracts for the new Universalist church on Princeton street will be awarded next month.

Buy your parlor stove at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s 16 Merrimack street. A few good second-hand ones for sale cheap, cash or weekly payments.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

We combine comfort and character in our garments. Cater to those who want the best at moderate prices. D. H. Nickerson & Co., tailors to the people, 210 Central street.

A Probable Week's Vacation.

It is said that orders are not coming in very fast just at present at the Merrimack print works and as a result there may be a shut down during Christmas week.

Recount All the Ward.

Besides the petition for a recount of the council vote in Ward Five, a petition has also been filed asking that the votes cast for overseer of the poor be recounted.

The Old Residents' Meeting.

The Old Residents' association will meet tomorrow evening at the Board of Trade rooms and Miss Harriette Ren will read a paper on "Our Local Geology; and Mr. Z. E. Stone will deliver a paper on "Infant industries and their promoters in East Chelmsford (Lowell) and vicinity."

Look Out for Coat Thieves.

A coat, the property of Edward Powers was stolen from the High school building last Tuesday evening, during the session of the evening school. The theft was reported to the police who have a clew that will lead to the arrest of the person who took the coat.

An overcoat was also stolen from one of the rooms at the armory Saturday afternoon while a lot of men were playing basket ball in the drill shed.

At the Young Men's Meeting.

The Young Men's Catholic Literary society met yesterday afternoon and Rev. Fr. Burke presented to Messrs John Tancred, John J. Sullivan, Thomas Pendergast and Thomas H. Muldoon the medals won by them in the recent essay and declamation contests. It was announced that Charles H. Cosgrove will be assistant general manager of the approaching socialde and Thomas J. Mulligan, chairman of the reception committee.

The question "Resolved that U. S. senators should be chosen by popular vote" was discussed by John J. Lonergan in the affirmative and James O'Heara in the negative. J. Joseph Hennessy was critic.

STEVENSON DEAD.

The Popular Novelist Passes Away at His Home In Samoa.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 17.—Advices from Apia, of the date of Dec. 8, are to the effect that Novelist Robert Louis Stevenson died suddenly from apoplexy. His remains were interred on the summit of the Palma mountains, 1300 feet high. At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson had half completed the writing of a new novel.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON.

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, Nov. 13, 1850. He was educated at private schools and at the University of Edinburgh, and was called to the Scottish bar, but traveled and devoted himself to literature.

One of his earliest works was an account of his travels in California, but the work which established his reputation as a writer of fiction was "Treasure Island," published in 1883. Among the most popular of his works is "Dr. Jeykll and Mr Hyde," which was dramatized and played at the Lyceum theater in London in 1888, and subsequently in the United States. Among his other works are "Kidnapped," "The New Arabian Nights" and "The Black Arrow."

Some time ago Mr. Stevenson was suffering from lung trouble and went to the South Pacific for his health. He became enraptured with the Samoan islands and decided to take up his residence and spend the rest of his days there. He took a close interest in Samoan affairs, and has written many letters to the newspapers in favor of the natives as against the treaty powers under whose direction the government of the islands is conducted.

Granite State Officials.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 17.—The following gentlemen have been selected to serve on the staff of Governor-Elect Busiel: Adjutant general, Augustus D. Ayling; inspector general, J. P. Wellman; quartermaster general, William F. Knight; commissary general, John H. Brown; judge advocate general, Frank S. Streeter; surgeon general, Samuel P. Carbee; aides-de-camp, William J. Hoyt, Bertram Ellis, Alvin T. Thoits and Lyford A. Morrow.

An Unhappy Couple.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 17.—A sensation was created when society people of this city learned that William A. Greisinger and his wife had separated. The cause of the separation is alleged to be the intolerable cruelty of the husband. Mrs. Greisinger has conducted the most elaborate and fashionable millinery establishment in this city. Her attorney says there is little hope of a reconciliation.

Indians Getting Restless.

PINE RIDGE, Dec. 17.—The Indians on the reservation are getting restless, and the settlers are fearful of another outbreak. The Sioux have never been peaceful since the Pine Ridge incident. It is believed that extreme measures will be necessary to prevent trouble, as the approach of cold weather is making the situation more critical.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in the New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

CRISIS IN ITALY

Session of Deputies Has Been Prorogued.

KING HUMBERT ISSUES A SUMMONS TO LEADERS.

Points at Issue Must Be Carefully Considered.

ROME, Dec. 17.—A royal decree proroguing the session of the chamber of deputies was published yesterday in the Official Gazette. The Gazette also contains the report of Prime Minister Crispi to King Humbert. The prime minister, in his report, said:

"It is only a few days since your majesty, in a speech from the throne, outlined the work of this session. Everyone believed that there had been opened a period of fruitful peace. The financial program was everywhere received with favor, its sincerity inspiring conviction that we were on the right way towards an economical recovery. Your government was occupied with useful measures. Moving serenely above parties, we thought only to justify public confidence by the sure and fruitful guidance of affairs.

"Suddenly your hopes and those of the country were deceived. An eager attempt was made to revive the bank scandal by a handful of disturbers, who placed themselves at the head of a strange coalition. They attacked the institutions of the country and those who upheld them, disregarded all the tolerance and sought only to create disorder.

"Thus the work of parliament was interrupted, calmness of judgment obscured, even the authority of the president was disregarded, and in the confusion created the parliamentary system was compromised. It is not institutions which need defending under such circumstances. It is a question of rendering nugatory the attacks on the usefulness of the chamber.

Prorogation Suggested.

"The council of ministers has unanimously decided that I propose that your majesty prorogue the session in order that the chamber, guarding itself against ambushes and surprises, may have time to recover the calmness necessary to secure wisdom in its resolutions."

Sig. Crispi's coup has caused the most intense excitement throughout the country. Sensational rumors of all kinds are afloat. The Don Chisciotte (newspaper) says that the prime minister's action is the gravest constitutional error that has been committed since the foundation of Italian unity.

The Messaggero reports that ex-Prime Minister Giolitti and others said to be implicated in the bank scandals will be arrested. Troops have been hurriedly summoned and are already arriving to re-enforce the garrison at Rome.

A meeting attended by 150 Opposition members of the chamber of deputies was held yesterday afternoon, the Marquis di Rudinì presiding. He was supported by Sigs. Brin, Cavallotti and Zanardelli. The meeting was convened for the purpose of discussing the advisability of charging the Opposition members to draw up a protest against the prorogation. Marquis di Rudinì declared that it was his intention to address a protest to his constituents.

The result of the meeting is not known, but it is stated that indignation was expressed because of the government's action, and that the speakers insisted upon an appeal to the country as the judge between Sig. Crispi and the Opposition.

King Humbert's Summons.

As parliamentary prorogation is regarded as the inevitable prelude to dissolution, King Humbert has summoned the various leaders to confer with him on the situation.

The Riforma, Sig. Crispi's organ, approves the demand of the Opposition that an appeal be made to the country.

A decree has been issued suspending indefinitely the police officials who were implicated in the abstraction of documents connected with the Banca Romano trial.

Sig. Mazzino, a member of the chamber of deputies, and several others, have written letters protesting against the divulging of the contents of private letters in the Giolitti affair.

The Marquis di Rudinì and Sigs. Brin, Cavalotti and Imbrini have decided to issue a joint manifesto to the electors protesting against the prorogation of parliament.

A Hint to Uncle Sam.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In its financial article this morning, The Daily News says that if the American congress will sanction a 3 per cent gold loan, it could be placed here on advantageous terms to any required amount. Such a loan would imply any large withdrawals of gold from here, but would check the arrivals, which threaten to intensify the congestion here, while creating recurring distrust in America.

Many Persons Poisoned.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—At Freiburg, Saxony, 150 persons were suddenly stricken with all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning. All had partaken of rolls from a certain bakeshop, and an analysis revealed that the rolls contained arsenic. One child died from the effects of the poison. An inquiry has been opened.

Declines the Emolument.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Chancellor von Hohenlohe has gratefully declined Emperor William's offer to give him extra emolument to the amount of 100,000 marks annually, to compensate him for the loss in salary he sustained by giving up the stadthalltership of Alsace-Lorraine to accept the chancellorship.

A Temporary Arrangement.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says that the solution of Mackenzie Bowell as prime minister of Canada was the simplest expedient that the Dominion could adopt under the calamity, though it can hardly be expected that the arrangement will be more than temporary.

One Resignation Accepted.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—As a result of an interview Prime Minister Sagasta had yesterday with the queen regent, the resignation of Senor Salvador, minister of finance, was accepted. Her majesty would accept no other changes in the ministry.

To Help Indian Finances.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.—The vice-regal council met today, when the Indian minister of finance introduced a bill to amend the tariff act of 1894, by providing for the imposition of duties on cotton.

An Old Man Murdered.

STONEHAM, Mass., Dec. 17.—Michael H. Day, 57 years old, living on Oak street, was stabbed twice Saturday evening and died in a few minutes. His son-in-law, Patrick Kane, and Thomas Kane, his brother, are locked up, charged with having committed the murder, while Michael H. Day, Jr., and Mrs. Patrick Kane are held as witnesses.

WEEK'S DEBATE IN PROSPECT.

NICARAGUA BILL WILL OCCUPY THE SENATE'S ATTENTION.

Carlisle and His New Banking Bill Will Run the Gauntlet in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Nicaragua canal bill holds its place as the unfinished business in the senate calendar, and the general understanding appears to be that it will continue to occupy the attention of the senate, with few interruptions, and those by consent, until a vote is taken upon it.

The bill only comes up on each day after the disposal of the morning business, and it will surrender this place temporarily on Thursday to permit the ceremonies in commemoration of Webster and Stark, and of the unveiling of their statues which have been placed in the Capitol.

There is also a probability that the committee on appropriations may ask consideration for the urgent deficiency bill toward the last of the week. It is understood that Senator Cockrell, chairman of this committee, will lay stress upon the importance of getting this bill through before the holidays, and that he will ask the committee to pass upon it today or tomorrow. There is little probability, however, that any of the other appropriations will receive the attention of the senate during the week.

About Adjournment.

The disposition among senators is favorable to an adjournment on Thursday until after the Christmas holidays, but it is probable that the house will not consent to this arrangement, and that the adjournment will be delayed until Saturday. The program, therefore, with reference to any holiday adjournment, so far as one has been arranged, is to adjourn Saturday until Thursday, Jan. 3.

Some senators predict that the final vote on the Nicaragua bill will be reached this week, but the friends of the bill scarcely hope for this result. They realize that the precedents of the senate are all against action so speedy on a measure of such importance and presenting so many points for debate and set speeches, and they are also prepared to encounter opposition which has not yet taken definite shape.

Senator Caffery's objection to a vote on the bill on Wednesday is understood to have been made upon constitutional grounds, and it is quite probable that he, with Senators Vest, Teller, George and Vilas, will desire to be heard in opposition to the measure before it shall be disposed of. Senator Cullom today opened the speaking for the week with a speech on this question.

In the House.

This week promises to be an exciting one in the house. The banking and currency committee have arranged to bring forward the Carlisle banking bill, and will make a request to the committee on rules for a special order which will set aside the remainder of the week, beginning tomorrow, for debate on the Carlisle bill, with provision for a final vote on Friday next.

The banking committee desires to prolong the sessions so as to begin at 11 a. m. and continue till 10:30 at night, with a recess from 5 until 8 p. m. The terms of the special order will be at once submitted to the committee on rules.

There is considerable opposition by the Republicans of the house to the short limit it is proposed to set upon the debate. Many of them feel that a measure involving such gigantic interests, contemplating as it does a revolution in the entire banking system of the country, should not be crowded through in haste.

This feeling is shared by some of the most prominent Democratic leaders of the house, and there is a strong possibility that the banking and currency committee will be overruled and the special order will give this week to debate, with provision for a final vote after the holiday recess.

The adjournment for the holiday recess will probably occur on Saturday. The talk of continuing the session without the customary recess seems to be based on very slight foundation.

A Good Starter.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Lyons Society for the Propagation of the Faith has promised the pope an annual subsidy of 500,000 francs to found colleges and schools in the East, with a view to uniting the Eastern and Western churches. The pope will ask the episcopates in Austria, Germany and the United States for subsidies for the same object.

Suicide or Murder?

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 17.—Detective Formoso of New York has in charge the alleged fugitive wife murderer, Bernardo Foglia, who was arrested here on board a steamer. Foglia is confident that his story that his wife committed suicide will be proven. Formoso says the belief prevails in New York that she committed suicide.

For Dead Premier's Wife.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—W. W. Ogilvey, president of the Montreal board of trade, has telegraphed $2500 to head the Montreal trade subscriptions to Lady Thompson, wife of the late Canadian premier. The subscription will be made a national affair.

An Alleged Swindler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Perry Yarrington of Boston, who, it is alleged, has been buncoing New Yorkers by selling them the agency for a gas generator, of which he claimed to be the owner and patentee, is under arrest. He denies the charge.

To Start Anew.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The Esterly Harvester company has made an assignment. The assets are given as $638,742, and the liabilities as $385,013. The company will be reorganized.

To Fight It Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Eugene Debs and his associates on the board of directors will take an appeal from the jail sentence of Judge Woods. This was agreed upon at a meeting of their counsel.

Burglars Are Busy.

WEST DERBY, N. H., Dec. 17.—E. N. Whitney's store was broken into yesterday and over $100 worth of goods and money were taken. It is supposed that the same parties stole a team belonging to Mr. Stokes of Londonderry.

Efforts For Savage's Pardon.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 17.—A movement is being made here to secure the pardon of Alfred Savage, who is serving a life sentence in state prison for the murder of Rose Vincent, 16 years ago. The couple went rowing on the Saco river. They quarrelled, and Savage choked the girl to death. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

Yarn Firm Embarrassed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Executions amounting to nearly $50,000 have gone out against Joe Beatty's Sons, yarn manufacturers of this city. The firm operated 8800 spindles and made 10,000 pounds of yarn a day. The pressure of hard times and lack of profit on sales brought on all the firm's embarrassment.

MRS. J. W. SHOWALTER. MRS. HARRIETT WORRALL.

TWO WOMEN CHESS EXPERTS.

Two talented chess players of the gentler sex have been playing a series of matches for the chess championship of the United States. They are Mrs. Jackson W. Showalter, wife of the Kentucky expert, and Mrs. Harriett Worrall, of Brooklyn.

OLD RETALIATION ACT

May Be Resurrected if Germany Persists In Her Discriminations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In view of the disinclination of congress to take up the sugar schedules of the tariff act, and the consequent improbability of any action as was recommended by the president looking to the repeal of the duty of one-tenth of one cent on sugar produced under the bounty system, the future action of the German government is being awaited with some apprehension here.

The speech of the German chancellor in the reichstag, in which he made a strong point of the discrimination imposed by the United States toward German sugar, is believed to indicate a strengthening of the policy which the government has adopted directed to the exclusion or severe restriction upon American products sought to be imported into Germany.

At present Mr. Runyon is working hard to secure an amelioration of the rigid orders of exclusion in the case of American cattle, and Secretary Gresham is in almost daily consultation with the German minister here upon the same subject, as well as upon that of cottonseed oil, which has just suffered a severe blow from the increase of the import tax to 200 per cent, practically exclusive.

Up to this time no appreciable degree of success has attended these efforts of our government, the character of the negotiations appearing to indicate a purpose on the part of the German government to procrastinate until congress decisively announces its intention in the matter of the sugar duty.

As long as these conditions obtain, our government is likely to wait patiently, but should there be any fresh attacks by the Germans upon American interests, there is good reason to believe that the administration will have recourse to the retaliation act of 1890, and singling out some German article, the importation of which into the United States about equals in volume the normal American cattle and meat trade with Germany, forbid its importation.

The Price of Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times, discussing the Newfoundland question, says: Even if we were disposed to do so, we cannot, in our position as a naval power, view with indifference the disaster to and possibly the ruin of the colony we may some day regard as among the most valuable of our naval stations. If we interpret public feeling rightly, it will be in favor of giving the colony the help that may be found essential, but if the assistance required takes anything like the radical proportions that at present seem necessary, it can only be granted at a price—the surrender of the constitution and the return of Newfoundland to the condition of a crown colony.

Books Were "Off."

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 17.—A tragedy was enacted in the private office of the Citizens' State bank of Council Bluffs yesterday. John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper and collection clerk, shot C. A. Cromwell of Minneapolis and M. F. Hayden, representative of the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, and then emptied his revolver in his own breast, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later. Cromwell and Hayden, it is thought, will recover. Huntington's books were crooked, and the two men whom he shot had exposed him.

Ate Human Flesh.

TIFLIS, Dec. 17.—A letter in a paper here states that, after Zekki Pasha's treachery in offering peace, 60 Armenian young men were seized and tortured horribly for three days. Then all were murdered and their bodies buried in a ditch. Among the Armenian heroes who lost their lives was Derbedros, who was captured and flayed to the waist. Pieces of his flesh were cut off, broiled and eaten by the savage Turks while he was still alive.

Disorderly Houses Closed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 17.—The police raided three disorderly houses Saturday night, and the proprietors of the houses were taken to the central station, together with the women and five men found in the houses. Charges of vagrancy and keeping disorderly houses were preferred against them. They have recently received several warnings to close their places, and they temporarily obeyed.

Pugilist Daily May Die.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Danny Daily, the featherweight pugilist, is lying dangerously sick at the city hospital, from the effects of a broken jaw, received in his fight with Tommy White two months ago. Daily is threatened with gangrene and will have to submit to an operation.

Union Labor's Tribute.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Boston Central Labor union voted to tender a public reception to John Burns, M. P., on Jan. 2.

FOR BEAUTY

For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

Mower & Sparks.

We have a Large and Carefully Selecte Stock of WATCHES AND JEWELRY Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Call and Get Prices Before Purchasing Elsewhere. NO. 285 CENTRAL STREET.

About $60,000 Gone.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 17.—The Indian Head bank officials refuse to make any statement as to the amount of McKean's defalcation, but the general belief is that it is in the neighborhood of $60,000. All sorts of stories are afloat, the latest being to the effect that McKean was maintaining two or three households in Boston. This is not believed by those most closely connected with him, who, although they admit that the fact would explain where a great deal of the missing money has gone, declare that the bulk of it was lost in unsuccessful stock operations. The officials are as much in the dark as ever as to McKean's present location.

Plain Language.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, says that those members of the reichstag who heart and soul stood up for the government in its attempt to punish the Socialists are in spirit descendants and heirs of those robber knights by whose subjugation the Hohenzollern dynasty gained the right of existence four and a half centuries ago. The National Zeitung warns its readers against encouraging any extension of the conception of lese-majeste if the emperor constantly and personally interferes as William II does.

Not a Candidate, Unless—.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17. — George W. Turner, editor of the New York Recorder, has been in the city two days in close consultation with ex-President Harrison. Mr. Turner made the following statement: "Nothing could be more repugnant to Mr. Harrison than a third nomination, and he would much prefer to remain at his home here in Indianapolis and practice law. Mr. Harrison will not be a candidate unless great pressure is brought to bear upon him."

Holiday Gifts - -

You will find at our store as good a selection as can be found anywhere. Pictures, Bibles, Pocketbooks, Easels, Albums, Stationery, Pens, Ink wells, etc. If you are a doubter, Come to us and we will set you right. We are at your service to save you money.

CAMBRIDGE'S,

MERRIMACK HOUSE BL'K.

CITY HALL SQUARE.

SKATES AND SLEDS.

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RUNELS' BUILDING,

Merrimack Square, Cor. Bridge Sts.

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Miss Sarah Cahill.

New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

113 CORHAM STREET.

Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

MISS SARAH CAHILL, 113 Corham Street.

Do You Go To Lawrence?

If So, Call At

THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK,

Which now has the Finest Dining Rooms in the city. They have been recently renovated. The Cuisine is Unsurpassed

CHRISTMAS .·. MILLINERY.

Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest Style and Best Material for half the actual value, at

The Temple of Design.

14 and 16 Merr'ck Square, Runels' Block

DR. WALKER DENTIST

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

On a Week's Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Rielly, Captain Evans and Charles Jefferson, left here last evening for a hunting trip on the coast of South Carolina. The trip is taken in the hope that the outing will benefit the president and eradicate the remnant of his rheumatism which still lingers with him. The party will return in about a week.

Defaulting Treasurer.

SALEM, S. D., Dec. 17.—Public Examiner Meyers has caused the arrest of Stephen Welbes, treasurer of McCook county, on the charge of embezzling $6000.

A Dangerous Plaything.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Johnny Long and Tommy Lelly, two boys, found a revolver in Long's father's store, where it had laid unused for years. Long pointed the pistol at Lelly, cried "Money or your life, Tommy! Throw up your hands!" and pulled hard on the rusty trigger, when Lelly fell, mortally wounded, with a bullet hole between the eyes.

Swedish Church Dedicated.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17. — The Swedes of this city, who bought the chapel on John street from the Memorial church for church purposes, dedicated their new house of worship yesterday.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

MR. A. H. MONAKAD, OF DAMASCUS, who is reputed to have had the finest exhibition at the world's fair, will open an exhibition and sale of a very attractive line of

Turkish and Persian Rugs and Oriental Embroideries

In the Drapery Department of our store today, and continue the same until the 24th inst. The public are cordially invited to call and examine the goods, as many of them are just the thing for an exquisite holiday gift.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

—WHAT CAN I GIVE FOR A—

CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

This query will be heard many times in the next ten days. Our answer is to visit our store and you will find gathered a vast variety of the products of art and manufacture among which can be seen many pretty things peculiarly fitted and most acceptable as Christmas presents.

Dress Patterns for Christmas.

On our Dress Goods counter will be found many things specially selected and offered in attractive form for Christmas gifts. Particular attention is called to our Novelty Dress Patterns which we are offering at $7.00 each.

Blankets and Linens for Christmas.

In these departments will be found useful Christmas presents. All the year round reminders of the donors, a remarkable bargain which we are offering is 75 pairs of fine Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, at $3.98 a pair.

Pretty Pieces of Furniture for Christmas.

The very atmosphere of our furniture department is charged with the inspiration of the great holidays. In bewildering variety will be found Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases, Fancy Chairs and Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Music and Parlor Cabinets, and thousands of articles which old and young must see to appreciate.

Best Stock of Books in Lowell to Select From.

Here in our book department are the world's best thoughts in every conceivable style of the book maker's art at the lowest prices ever quoted. Attention is particularly directed to our stock of Children's Books from 5c to 30 cents each.

Bric-a-Brac, China, Lamps

Are desirable Christmas gifts. Our great Basement Department is bristling with seasonable and appropriate gifts; it's no use trying to tell you of them. Come in and see for yourself.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Xmas Gifts.

We are offering for Holiday trades this year one of the largest, best selected and lowest priced stock of Handkerchiefs to be found in New England. We have but one admonition to offer, our patrons. Come early, both for your profit and convenience. The selection will be broader and better this week than next and the delay and annoyance incident to crowds will be less.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

Great Mark-Down Sale of Xmas Goods at

Moir Bros & Co.

119, 121 and 123 Merrimack Street.

DOWN GO THE PRICES WHERE THEY'RE HARD TO SEE.

Our entire stock has gone through a big reduction in prices. We find we have more Xmas Goods than we should have, and as we do not ever carry over a dollar's worth to another season, we have no alternative but to put the prices 'way down. The goods must go and if low prices will do it, surely ours will go this week. Don't fail to visit our basement department for novelties of all kinds.

ENTIRE STOCK TO GO AT REDUCED PRICES DON'T FAIL to visit US THIS WEEK.

PRICES ALL REDUCED.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

All Marked Down.

Our line embraces the latest novelties in embroidered and initial handkerchiefs.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 12½, 16, 25c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 9, 12½, 19, 25, 49, 69c.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 19, 25, 40c.

Silk Mufflers in cream and black, always sold at $1, our price 59c.

Kid Gloves and Mittens.

Prices All Reduced.

Children's Wool Lined Kid Mittens and Gloves, at 49, 75, 98c. per pair.

Boys' Scotch Fribled Gloves, and Wool lined Kid Gloves, 49, 69c, per pair.

Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves, at 49, 75, 98, $1.25, $1.48, $1.97 per pair.

Pocket-Books and Leather Goods.

All Marked Down.

Solid Leather Writing Tablets in black, brown and lizard, with pen and ink, at 49, 75, 98, $1.25, $1.49 each; they are well worth one third more than we ask.

Leather Purses, millions of them to select from, at 5, 10, 15, 25, 49, 69, 75c.

Men's Leather Wallets, at 25, 49, 75, 98c.

Ladies' sterling silver trimmed Combination Card Case and Pocket Books, at 25, 49, 75, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.97, $2.48 each. The grandest assortment outside of Boston that was ever shown.

Perfumeries and Toilet Articles.

Prices Reduced to Clean Out.

Colgates' Perfumes, 13 odors, always 80c, 29c. ounce.

Louis Mangonets' Perfumes, the strongest French perfumes, all odors 25c. per ounce; drugstore price 40c.

Druggist Martin's Antiseptic Tooth Powder 15c. a bottle, 2 for 25c.

Large bottle best Sachet Powder for 10c.

Hood's Tooth Powder 12 1-2c. bottle.

The "Red Seal" vaseline, 5c. bottle.

720 cakes cream complexion "Buttermilk Soap" 5c. cake.

Swans-Down Face Powder, 10c. box.

Colgates' Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 10c. cake.

Large bottle pure extract Witch Hazel (Hamamelis) 15c. bottle.

Jewelry and Silver Novelties.

All Marked Down.

Silver Photo Frames, in thirty-two styles, at 25 and 49c. each.

Silver Perpetual Calendars, 39c.

Silver Pen Wipers, 25c.

Aluminum Salts and Peppers, 25c.

Silver Stamp Boxes, 15c.

Silver "Poet" Trays, Longfellow, Tennyson, Burns, Holmes, Lowell, etc., 25c. each.

Silver Mugs, Silver Tablets, Silver Toothpick Holders, Silver Pocket Combs, Silver Ash Trays, Silver Pin and Collar Button Boxes.

Silver Mirrors, etc., at lowest prices.

1000 Celluloid Picture Frames, with hand painted decorations, worth 10c., your pick 5c each.

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☞ THE SUN is the only paper in Lowell receiving The Associated Press, cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The coming weeks at the Opera house will be quiet ones evidently as there are few attractions booked by reason of a decreased number on the road. The matinee and evening performances Saturday of Sowing the Wind were well attended and everybody seemed highly pleased with the superb company and the drama.

At Music Hall.

The remarkably fine lithographs put up by this house this week indicate that an excellent company is coming here "In the Foot Hills." There are not many people privileged to enjoy the remarkable scenery of the western country, yet it can be reproduced in scenic effects and put on the stage. This is done in the drama billed for this week, and the special feature is the Bridal Veil falls, near Minnehaha. Its remarkable realism is what adds to the striking features of the drama.

Christmas Dress Patterns.

J. E. Shanley & Co. have made arrangements for a special sale of black and colored dress patterns for Christmas. Prices never so low. For all-wool goods --$2.73, $3.15, $3.43, $3.54 $4.13, $4.50, $4.83, $5.16; $5.88, $7.14, ranging from six to seven yards according to width. 156 to 158 Merrimack street. New Store.

LOCAL NOTES.

This is great weather in which to finish sewer work.

We will keep open all day Christmas. The Golden Sheaf, 55 Middle street.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today: Fred Moril 21 to Louise Martin 19. Fred P. Lew 41 to Alice M. Brady 29.

Agent Taft of the B. & M. road has asked for permission to obstruct Howard street for building purposes which means that work on the new bridge will soon begin.

Where are you going my pretty maid? Why to Greene's, he sells watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, organs, and sewing machines at prices that tell. Go to Greene's 88 Merrimack street.

HYMENEAL.

An interesting wedding took place in the parlors of the Merrimack house Saturday night, the contracting parties being Miss Kerren Danielson and Mr. Johan Seversen. Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene officiated and Miss Carrie Danielson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The maids of honor were Miss Mary Lachance and Miss Mattie Leclair. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and the wedding supper at 8.30. Miss Maud Paradis presided at the piano. The newly married couple will reside at 11 Chestnut street.

Mayor Elect's Temporary Office.

Mayor-Elect Courtney will use the city solicitor's office in City hall, while engaged in preparing his inaugural address. He will be assisted by Mayor Pickman.

House Built on Sand.

A dwelling belonging to Thomas H. Elliott, near the foot of the hill on First street, is in a precarious condition owing to the laying out of the street, and unless the ground gets hard pretty soon the house is liable to slide down in the street.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Think It Over.

What would make your wife, daughter, mother or sweetheart happier than a new fur cape or stylish jacket for Christmas? Large assortment at Shanley & Co.'s new cloak rooms, No. 156-158 Merrimack street.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

CITY BILLS.

Auditor's Office, Dec. 15, 1894.

To secure payment of bills against the City of Lowell, Jan. 10, 1895, they must be presented at this office on or before Dec. 20, 1894.

DAVID CHASE,
Auditor of Accounts.

IRELAND'S CAUSE

Hon. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., Lectured Last Night

ON SCENES AND INCIDENTS IN IRELAND'S STRUGGLE

As Witnessed by the Speaker During Fifty Years.

At Huntington hall last evening a large audience listened to a very interesting lecture by Hon. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., the well known Irish patriot, poet and literateur.

He was escorted to the platform by Rev. Fr. Ronan and ex-Mayor Palmer, followed by Mayor-elect Courtney, Rev. Frs. Burke, Gleason, McKenna, Gilday and William O'Brien, together with Messrs. Charles Callahan, Joseph Dallagher, James E. Greeley, John A. O'Hearn, D. J. Murphy, D. T. Finnegan and several others.

The lecture was under the auspices of Division 2, A. O. H., and James E. Greeley, the president, called to order, and introduced Jeremiah Crowley to preside.

Mr. Crowley announced a brief concert program as a prelude to the lecture and the first number was a song of welcome to the speaker written by Patrick Hannafin and sung by T. F. Molloy to the air of "The Harp" in a very effective style.

The song, "A Loyal Knight," was next sung by Michael Gorman and loudly applauded. The next selection was "The Wearing of the Green," by Daniel J. Donahue, and the singer was also greeted with the heartiest applause.

Mr. Crowley then introduced the speaker as a man who had taken a leading part in the Irish national movement since 1848. A patriot and a literary man of acknowledged ability.

The greeting which the speaker received as he bowed again and again before the audience was such as only an Irish audience can give. His subject was "Scenes and Incidents of Irish life," incidents which had come under his personal observation and which would interest alike the native born Irishman or the friends of freedom beneath the stars and stripes.

He attended one of the great repeal meetings presided over by Daniel O'Connell, one of the greatest men Ireland ever produced. That was an important era in Irish life. The great movement was interrupted by the potato blight which brought the famine of 1847 upon Ireland causing the death of hundreds of thousands. The famine and pestilence broke the movement and broke the heart of the great leader.

Despite every hardship another movement sprang into existence under the leadership of William Smith O'Brien, a Protestant gentleman. He was seconded in the work by such men as Thomas Francis Meagher who lectured about that time in Huntington hall. It was a physical force movement but failed from the overwhelming power of England and her merciless way of using it in suppressing the spirit of freedom in Ireland. The movement of the Young Ireland party left an imperishable impress upon the national literature of Ireland, the songs of Thomas Davis being an example of the genius and patriotism with which the movement was inspired.

The next was the Fenian movement in 1867. During its progress a great many Irish Americans visited Ireland and were at once suspected by the authorities. Many were arrested and all were universally recognized on account of their broad toed boots, their soft hats and their American style and manners. The speaker recited a very humorous poem written by him at the time portraying the terror of the government at the presence of so many Yankees with square toed boots and it wound up with an allusion to the manner in which Uncle Sam once used his squared toed boot on John Bull.

The movement under Isaac Butt was wholly a constitutional one, waged by legitimate methods in parliament and outside. Ireland wanted a more vigorous leader and found a man of rare ability in the person of Charles Stewart Parnell, that noble patriot whose name will ever be a shining mark in Irish political history.

The obstructive tactics introduced by Parnell, Biggar and others in the house of commons was ably described. Some of the most comical phases were portrayed, showing the continued turmoil kept up in parliament by the Irish members as a means of forcing Irish reforms.

This policy brought coercive measures, and caused the Irish members to be expelled from the house in batches of from two to thirty-seven, and sometimes the entire number withdrew in protest against the tactics employed to defeat Irish measures.

The government officials during these periods were satirized in various ways.

The famine of 1879 with its effects were also described. The rise and progress of the Land League, the work of lighting the landlords, the boycotting process and all the various phases of the coercive laws were dwelt upon in a most interesting way.

The speaker told many humorous anecdotes and he sang a popular ballad in Irish dialect portraying the popular sentiment of that time in regard to English officials, policemen and rackrenting landlords.

He declared that millions of dollars in rent had been paid by the Irish exiles in various countries of the world.

In concluding he showed that in all the struggles for Irish freedom, under every hardship and disappointment the people were hopeful, they never despair and never will despair.

Since the passage of a home rule measure by the commons, the change in English sentiment in favor of home rule, the agitation for the abolition or modification of the house of lords and the determination to do Ireland justice, the cause has made steady progress and although final victory may be delayed it is absolutely certain to come. Every reform ever undertaken by the great liberal party had been eventually carried and so it will be with home rule for Ireland in the not distant future.

The speaker sat down amid the most enthusiastic applause. He is a gentleman who forcibly reminds one of the venerable Patrick Donohoe of the Pilot and like that gentlemen his career has been a long one in the ups and downs of Irish journalism. Mr. Sullivan by his songs as well as in the "Nation" ably assisted by his brother, the late A. M. Sullivan, kept the national spirit alive in Ireland even when fate seemed to be against Ireland's national hopes.

At the conclusion of the lecture D. J. Donahue, Esq., sang God Save Ireland, the audience joining in the chorus.

Fire Probably Incendiary.

Chief Hosmer believes that Saturday night's big fire was set, and he intends to make an investigation.

THE OLD TANNERY GONE.

FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN ATE IT WITH HUNGRY MAW.

Incident of Its Opening in the Fifties—Tannery Had Recently Been Bought for a New Factory.

The old tannery in Ayer's City was destroyed by fire, Saturday evening, a general alarm being sounded as a precautionary measure, the extent and appearance of the blaze demanding it.

An enormous crowd went to the fire, people on foot and vehicles by the hundred.

The fire to all present appearances was of incendiary origin and caught at one end. The oiled soaked floors and wood work made combustible material and when the fire was seen by a member of the engine company across the street, it had gained great headway.

The department responded quickly from so long a run and many lines of hose were laid. On the Lincoln street bridge over Hale's brook four engines drafted water from the brook.

The firemen saved a 2½ story wooden building on the tannery side of the bridge, occupied on the street floor by McDonald & Piper, grocers and provision dealers, and upstairs by tenements, and also a brick addition to the tannery.

Nearly everybody knows the old tannery formerly Locke, Avery & Maddock's property used for tanning purposes since the fifties. The main building was 150 by 40. The total floor area was about 36,000 square feet, or six-sevenths of an acre. For two years it had been practically unoccupied, the tanning firm having removed to New York state. Early in October Howarth & Watson, the cop tube makers across the street, bought the property in a lump together with six acres of land.

For four weeks the firm had had man at work cleaning up the place while considerable old machinery was being shipped to New York. A small insurance was placed on the building which was to have been increased when the cleaning up work had been completed.

In the basement, the Lowell Box and Lumber company were preparing to move its machinery, and lost stock on hand and some in the cars, or an amount valued by Irving Lamson at $3400 on which there was $2000 insurance.

Howarth & Watson could not estimate their loss, but a well known contractor says that $15,000 will hardly rebuild the structure in the condition even as it was. While apparently dilapidated it is said that the building was good for fifty years more use if fire had not swept it away.

The building occupied by Piper & McDonald was scorched, while water saturated it from top to bottom. The firm had an insurance of $1000. Howarth & Watson owned the building. Their insurance was placed with Coburn & Sherman.

Some Fire Notes.

One fireman was burned slightly and Dr. Ricker attended him.

Two militiamen were badly hurt. One was run into and knocked down by a private vehicle and the other fell through the opening in the bridge and injured his leg and head so that he had to be carried home.

Scores of pairs of rubbers were lost in the mud.

The fire made a brilliant sight from all parts of the city.

Opening of the Tannery.

Judges Hadley and Frye distinctly remember the opening of the tannery about 1854. They tell an interesting story of the big barbecue on that occasion, the expense of which was settled by Mr. Ayers, the settler of Ayers' city.

Judge Frye says he was a barefooted boy at that time and after school he and other boys ran all the way from Chapel hill to the tannery to get into the feed. When they got there the crowd had had its fill of roast beef, corn and potatoes and were engaged in keeping up a bombardment in which lumps of beef and fat were the missiles. The floors and stairways of the tannery in consequence were very slippery and the boys had great fun slipping about in the fat.

MARRIAGE WAS A SUCCESS.

SILVER WEDDING RECEPTION OF INSPECTOR AND MRS. GOODWIN.

Friends Come and Go at the Pleasant Home of the Couple and Leave Behind Silver Tokens of Their Friendship.

Outside the pretty cottage house on Coral street, occupied by Inspector Frank Goodwin and his charming wife, hung red, white and blue lanterns on Saturday night while the windows were ablaze with lights. Within all was merriment for the highly pleasing formalities of the observance of a silver wedding were being enjoyed. A large number of the friends of the happy couple were received and entertained royally during the evening while they in return, tendered the host and hostess their hearty congratulations and best wishes for future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin received in the parlor which, together with the whole interior of the house was prettily decorated with flowers and smilax. Besides the happy couple there was one other recipient of congratulations, the only member of the third generation, little Frank Goodwin Elliott, aged seven weeks, the son of Mr. "Gene" Elliott of the Boston & Maine railroad and grand nephew of Inspector Goodwin. This little guest, while not unappreciative of the festivities beamed good naturedly upon the merry gathering until sleep drove his baby thoughts to a happier sphere. During the evening the Page company served refreshments while Inspector David Donaldson looked after the comfort of the guests. The ushers were Messrs. E. H. Elliott and Albert Abbott. Inspector and Mrs. Goodwin were the recipients of many beautiful gifts including much valuable silverware. Among the presents were, a silver set of seven pieces from the police department; costly china set from the "Cutting" club; large cabinet from the "Tabs" club; silver water pitcher and cup, Mr. Joseph Plunkett; silver pitcher and tray, H. J. Turcotte; silver butter dish, Geo. E. Putnam; silver fruit tray, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey; silver fruit knives, Mrs. Mary Walker; silver carving set, H. K. Goodwin of Vermont; silver sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughton; set of silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tewksbury; pair silver table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Libby, Amesbury; rose and large etching, Highland council, Rebeccas, and friends; and sofa and easy chair from friends.

Nursing a Sprained Ankle.

"Pick" Bowers while removing some draperies in the rooms of the Emerald club in Associate hall, Saturday evening, slipped from a step ladder and sprained his ankle.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

A GROSS INSULT

Offered Rev. Fr. McKenna by a Bigot.

WHILE IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY.

He Promptly Resented and the Cur Cowered.

Yesterday afternoon Francis J. Koys sent to St. Peter's parochial residence for a priest to attend his wife who has been seriously ill during the past week. Rev. Fr. McKenna was sent to administer the rites of the church and on reaching the house was at once ushered into the sick woman's room.

The sick woman wished to have her confession heard and so the door was closed, in full accord with Mr. Keys' wishes.

A man named Edward Warsnop, evidently a man of A. P. A. tendencies was sitting at a table in the sitting room and began at once to mutter something about shutting the door and leaving a young unmarried man alone with Mrs. Keys.

Finally he said to Mr. Keys "Open that door or I will open it!" "No, you won't, said Mr. Keys, who thereupon stood with his back against the door.

"I would not allow a priest in my house. Kick him out or I'll do it. Open that door that we can see what's going on inside," he continued.

Rev. Fr. McKenna heard the trouble and opening the door asked Warsnop to remain quiet until he got through with the patient.

Warsnop quieted a little but still muttered imprecations and the most insulting insinuations against the clergyman. Soon the latter had finished his office with the sick woman and coming out demanded an explanation from Warsnop. He said he was a priest in the performance of his clerical duties, and would suffer no insult from any evil minded bigot.

Mr. Keys ordered Warsnop out of his house and told him if he did not go he would find an officer to remove him.

As he cowered like a whipped cur in front of Fr. McKenna he asked: "Do you want to fight?"

"No," replied Rev. Fr. McKenna. "I don't want to fight, but if I have to fight it will take me but a short time to dispose of you. A sound thrashing is the only argument that will convince a man of your ignorance and prejudice, but I decline to adopt that method."

Meantime a woman had notified the officer on the beat, and Officers Howard and McKay came to the door and investigated the cause of the trouble.

It is but a short time ago that Mr. Keys begged the officers to let Warsnop go when found drunk. He was not drunk when this scene occurred yesterday.

He is employed in W. W. Carey's wood shop on Dutton street.

Rev. Fr. McKenna said that the policy of treating the A. P. A. with silent contempt usually adopted by clergymen and laity alike, is carried too far. They will continue to insult, vilify and abuse Catholic priests and laymen until they receive blow for blow. The silence of Catholics leads some to think they have no answer to make but if priests are to be molested in the performances of their duty it is time the matter should be known; it is time we should stand up for our rights.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BERRY—The funeral of Mary G. Berry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 8 Reed's court, off Lakeview avenue and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KINLON—The funeral of Mary Kinlon took place from her home, 10 Summer street, yesterday afternoon, and was well attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McManus. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

CLARK—John Clark was buried yesterday afternoon from his late home on the Boott corporation. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I. A large number of former friends of the deceased were present at the service and attended the funeral. The bearers were Messrs. Cassidy, Moran, Mellen, McGuirk, Gallagher and Callahan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

STACKPOLE—The funeral of Isaac Stackpole occurred yesterday afternoon from his home in Billerica Centre and was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. S. Anderson. The bearers were Deacon Bigelow, John Fiske, Leonard Blood and George Colson. Interment was in the North cemetery.

GERRISH—The funeral of Laura G. Gerrish took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre. Among those present at the service were the officers of the Ayer home, and the Old Ladies home, besides scores of old friends. The Kirk Street church quartet rendered appropriate selections. There were numerous beautiful floral offerings.

GILBERT—The funeral of Cyrus Gilbert occurred yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 230 Hale street, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank O. Hall, and Prof. Haggerty and Mrs. Billings rendered appropriate musical selections. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Edson cemetery and the bearers were all Elks, Messrs. James E. Mitchell, Joseph Hicks, Warren T. Griffin and E. Bouchard. Herbert O. Stevenson had charge.

McDONALD—The funeral of James F. McDonald occurred yesterday afternoon from 153 Adams street and was largely attended. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the service was conducted by Rev. D. J. Gleason.

KANE—Mrs. Sabina Kane, aged 67 years, a former resident of Lowell, died this morning at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Dorchester, Mass. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's church.

Useful Christmas Gift.

J. E. Shanley & Co. in their new store will be headquarters for useful Christmas presents, such as furs, muffs, children's fur sets, fur neckscarfs, silk mittens kid gloves, fur wrist gloves and mittens, umbrellas, aprons, hosiery, corsets, table linens, napkins and towels. Nos. 156 and 158 Merrimack street.

5 O'CLOCK

BLOODY TRAGEDY

James Murphy Horribly Butchered His Wife.

THEN HE CUT HIS THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR.

Insanity Seemed to be the Only Explanation.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—At the tenement house No. 32 South Russell street this morning occurred a horrible bloody tragedy. James Murphy is dead after fatally injuring his wife.

In a frenzy he shot his wife twice and then thinking she was dead, calmly went out. On returning later and finding her alive he swore at her, beat her with an Indian club and then butchered her with an axe. Then he went to an attic and cut his throat from ear to ear.

The Murphy family consisted of the parents and six children ranging from 23 to 8 years. After the eldest girl went to work at 8 a. m., Mrs. Murphy went up stairs and called her husband. Words were exchanged and then the husband shot her, two balls taking effect. When he returned he swore and cursed his dying wife terribly and then wound up as above stated. The Murphys were thought to be well to do people.

WAS HE SANDBAGGED?

Report That a Lowell Mill Agent Was the Victim.

It is reported that one of the most prominent Lowell mill agents was sandbagged between Temple place and Winter street, on Washington street, Boston, one night last week. He does not deny the report.

GREAT HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

The Following Letter Will Undoubtedly Interest Every Intending Purchaser of Christmas Handkerchiefs:

JAPAN SILK CO.,
No. 286-288 Church St., N.Y.
Dec. 14, 1894.

Messrs J. E. Shanley & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs—We have accepted your offer for one entire stock of silk handkerchiefs, which leaves to-day by Fall River line. The prices that you purchased these goods at are ridiculously low, and we hope that the inducement you received from us you will use for the benefit of your trade. Wishing you success, we are, yours truly,

JAPAN SILK CO.,
New York.

The above letter is no fake or advertising dodge but a reality, the original of which may be seen in our large show window.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co.

The lot comprises some sixteen hundred dozen in ladies' and gents' silk hemstitched, both plain and initial, also ladies' white and colored embroidered corners and edges, together with gents' black, white and cream silk mufflers. We also have a fine line of linen handkerchiefs of every description, the whole comprising the largest stock to select from in Lowell—from 3c. to 98c. each. Sale commenced this Monday morning, to continue until the lot is sold. See window.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co,
156 and 158 Merrimack street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Benjamin Kendall of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Devoll of Thirteenth street.

Mr. Walter Burnham Perkins, formerly of this city, is to take unto himself a bride, Miss Ellen Starr Brewer of Auburndale, on Saturday, Dec. 20th, at the Church of the Messiah in Auburndale.

Will the Mills Close?

Mill operatives are wondering if they will have a vacation from Saturday noon until the following Wednesday. The impression is that the agents will not care to start up for a day.

Challenges At Basket Ball.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams want games with the armory teams, and an effort will be made to get the use of the drill shed for the game. The amount of red tape necessary to get permission generally fritters away a whole season.

50c. 50c.

RIGHT IDEA.

Make 50c go as far as a dollar. Only useful things for gifts this year. Money scarce. We have all of the useful things.

OUR GIFT

To you is our special discount and low prices on everything.

GOOD IDEA

Buy yourself a present of a suit or overcoat now while our tremendous bargains are on the market. They are going fast.

LOOKERS ARE BUYERS

before leaving this store because of the remarkable values.

50c. 50c.

EVERY DAY SATURDAY this week at

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Merrimack Clo' Co.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

CAHILL'S IDEA OF UNIONISM.

DENOUNCES THE CHICAGO EXPONENTS OF THE LAW.

Central Labor Union Listens to a Forcible Address—Faulkner's Strike to be Carefully Handled.

The was a small attendance at the meeting of the Central Labor union, yesterday. A committee was appointed to conduct the Faulkner strike.

Pres. Weeks, ex-Pres. Meehan and Thomas Young were chosen trustees for six months.

T. P. Cahill of Lawrence was present and delivered an address on labor matters. He said the laboring men were continually learning things of advantage to themselves, particularly the value of unity. He reviewed the situation in the different manufacturing cities during the past year, and laughed at the idea that the prosperity alleged by the newspapers had returned. He urged the strengthening of unions, for a bad union, he said, is better than none at all. One fault with the present industrial system is over-production, and the remedy he suggested is shorter hours, which would increase the purchasing power.

President Weeks urged each delegate to form himself into a committee of one to increase the attendance at the meetings. He predicted that the unions that have withdrawn from the central body will soon return for assistance.

Delegate Riley hoped the body would take some action on the conviction and imprisonment of E. B. Debs and in order to lay the matter before the body moved that the body condemn the action of the court in its ruling.

Mr. Cahill was then called upon and he made a fiery speech on the subject. He declared that the conviction of Debs was an outrage to a free people, an invasion of civil liberty that had no foundation of law and liberty. He warned his hearers that the social condition of America is reaching a crisis, as the judiciary system is corrupt.

He declared one of the judges in the Debs case to be a forger, villian, etc. He assumed that it was the purpose of the judiciary to force the working men into doing some act which in their sober senses they would abhor, and thereby enforce the passage of legislation that will prevent public meetings.

Delegate Riley declared the sentencing was but the execution of the orders of "King" Pullman.

Delegate Stamper thought the judge who sentenced Debs should be given a vote of thanks as he had done much to cement organized labor.

The Faulkner mill strike was taken up and a committee was appointed to request outside parties not to meddle with the strike. The recording secretary was instructed to notify the unions to compel attendance at the C. L. U. meetings. Adjourned.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS—John F. Williams, aged 18 years, son of John F. and Eliza Williams, died last evening at their home, 21 South Canton street. Deceased was employed as a clerk in the Lawrence Manufacturing company's office, and had employment which offered a chance to improve his situation. He was a well known young man and respected by all his friends. He was a son of John F. Williams, the truant commissioner.

LYONS—Ellen Lyons, aged 64 years, wife of Thomas Lyons, the well known grocer of South Billerica, died at her home in that place, Saturday evening. She resided in Billerica for many years and had numerous acquaintances.

FOSTER—Elias M. Foster, aged 42 years, died this morning at his home, 208 Westford street. He is survived by a widow and two children. Deceased was a member of the local fire department, call man on engine 2; the Odd Fellow of Adams, Mass., the Mutual Benefit of the Odd Fellows; Highland Council, Rebeccas; and Columbia Council, American Mechanics.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

THE LAWRENCE ELECTRICS.

Disturbances Were Quite Frequent—Lively Time in Dracut Last Night.

Yesterday there was considerable trouble on the cars after they left the city line, smashed windows and attacks on passengers being made by drunken rowdies. A police officer went on the cars as far as the city line and then got off. The Dracut authorities will have to protect passengers in transit through that town.

It is reported that Rev. Hugh Montgomery was on a crowded car returning to this city last night. When in Dracut the current became shut off and the car darkened. According to the story told the crowd made matters interesting for Rev. Hugh which he endured with Christian fortitude, until the power and light was turned on again.

An official of the road says that 14 cars were in use but twice the number would not have accommodated the crowds. Hereafter ample accommodations will be made.

Visited the Burkes.

A delegation of 30 members of the Y. M. C. I. of Lawrence, came up yesterday and were entertained by the Burkes. Selections were rendered by the Glee club and a mixed quartet, David Martin, John Drury, Miss Morrissey, M. O'Connor, Miss Emery and Mr. Conlon. James J. Quinn will address the Burkes' tomorrow night.

Recount of Ward Five Votes.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held this afternoon when action was taken on the petition for a recount of the councilmanic and overseer of the poor vote in Ward Five. The recount will be conducted by the board of registrars.

Can of Kerosene Afire.

The fire department had an early call this morning. At 6.12 box 28 was rung in and upon arriving in Little Canada the firemen learned that the blaze was in a kerosene oil tank in Eugene Tellier's grocery store on Aiken street.

How it caught nobody seems to know. The clerk in the store said that he was standing in the front part of the shop when the fire started.

The oil was consumed but beyond that no damage was done.

Another Civil Service Examination.

An examination for clerk and carriers for the postal service will be held Feb. 5th 1895. Time for receiving applications will close Jan. 16th, at the post office.

Hit By a Vehicle.

An old lady residing on William street was thrown down by a milk wagon at Tower's corner and was slightly injured. Officer Dennett assisted her home.

For Ten Per Cent Increase.

The Fall River operatives are preparing to make a demand on the mill owners for a ten per cent increase in wages, or a restoration of the old cut down.

LATEST

DON'T GET GAY WITH SHEA.

FOR JUDGE HADLEY THIS TIME HAD HIS WAY.

Especially If a Criminal Complaint is Tried—News From the Monday Morning Police Court.

There were 22 week and 10 Sunday drunks in court this morning. The fact that a distiction is made between the two does not make the nature of the drunks different. Both were drunks pure and simple. There is a difference in the tariff on the two, however, for the Sunday offenders are fined $2 more than those who acquire their jags on week days.

Nine drunks were released.

There were some Lawrence people in court. Napoleon Young and Henry Bibeault were arrested in Little Canada. They came up to see some friends and got drunk. They did not ride in the electrics but had a buggy. They pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that the horse had been driven very fast. They were fined $6 each.

Dennis Sullivan pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness and to having got gay with John Shea. The latter said that Sullivan met him on one of the corporations and asked him for a quarter. Shea refused and Sullivan pulled out a quarter and said: "If you don't add a quarter to that you'll be sorry." He followed his remarks with a blow which closed Shea's right optic. Officer Graves said that Sullivan had been hanging around there for two or three weeks and finally got a job "witness giving him liberty to work there" (whatever that may mean.) Every one at his boarding house is afraid of him. He was sent to jail for four months on both complaints.

Eight drunken tramps came into the police station Saturday night for lodging and were all locked up for drunkenness. One of them was Edward White of South Framingham who said he was en route to North Billerica.

John Haley which was drunk followed Miss Margaret Gillick and frightened her badly Saturday night. Two corporation officers testified to his actions as did the young lady as Haley desired speaking to her.

The court in sentencing Haily said that things are coming to a pretty pass when a young woman cannot walk along the street without being grossly insulted. He was sent to jail for five months.

The eight tramps were fined $10 each.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Enjoyed by the Large Audience at the Orchestral Society's Recital.

The Orchestral society gave its second recital yesterday to a large and intelligently appreciative audience in Odd Fellows' hall, presenting a program which was artistic in selection and as finely carried out as it is possible for an amateur body to do. The numbers without exception were characterized by excellent work on the part of the performers, being well kept in hand by Prof. Borjes who wielded the baton. The orchestra showed marked improvement and remarkably good concerted work, especially on the violins. If we were to offer criticism, it is merely as a suggestion, that the brasses were a little weak and the stringed instruments did not attack with the vigor that their number demanded and would be expected. But each number was really so satisfactory that exception is not needed. The encore number, the Ave Marie from Cavelleria Rusticana, was an acceptable surprise.

Mr. George Burns, the baritone soloist, rendered in excellent style and full round voice the recitative and aria, "It is Enough," from Handel's "Elijah," and to an encore "You and I". In his vocal work Mr. Burns won much favorable comment.

Mr. Fritz Borjes in his 'cello solos was superb. He once more showed his remarkable mastery of the instrument, winning enthusiastic applause over and over again. It is too bad that Lowell will soon lose this artist.

BOSTON AND MAINE.

Is Doing a Rushing Freight Business But Loses Lawrence Passenger Traffic.

It is stated that from 6 a. m. till 10 p. m., Saturday only one ticket for Lawrence was sold at the Boston & Maine depot on Central street.

It is announced this depot will be closed on June 1st for good.

It is said that the freight business on the southern division is enormous just at present, the collections last month being $53,000 in excess of the same month last year. Extra trains are needed to accommodate the traffic to and from Boston.

Notes Around Town.

Ex-Alderman R. B. Allen is reported a little more comfortable today.

The Duff opera company and In Old Kentucky have been booked at the Opera house.

The marriage of Mr. John Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Minnie Cumnock will take place at Kirk street church, Jan. 16th.

William H. Parker will be married to Miss Elizabeth D. Cameron this week.

An Appeal for Pledges.

At the John street church, yesterday, the pastor talked on the finances of the church. There has been a deficit in treasury and the pastor asked for $1000 to be pledged and paid before the end of the year. Pledge cards were issued; of course it is not yet known how much was received.

Some Society Receptions.

Mrs. Paul R. George, who occupies the fine mansion on Chelmsford street, will hold a reception in honor of her neice next month.

Mrs. E. F. White of Nesmith street will entertain on New Year's day.

A Sign Stolen.

George Loranger, the tailor in the Associate building, reports at the police station that his sign on the building, which is 3x2 feet in size was stolen last night.

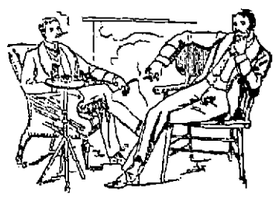
Indoor Record Broken.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17—Already the indoor 50 mile bicycle record has been broken, Starbuck lowering it by three minutes at the opening of the six days race.

Settle by Arbitration.

It is expected that the state board of arbitration will try and settle the Faulkner mills strike.



It's as hard as ever to know what to give a man for Christmas.

A real, sensible thing is a house coat, smoking jacket, or a long bath robe.

Perhaps the man you have in mind would appreciate one of these.

He'd find it comfortable at any rate to drop the business coat, and slip into an easy loose-fitting negligee garment when he spent an evening at home.

We have them in plain or as fancy as you please.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

FIRST ATTACK FAILED.

Chinese Were Subsequently Routed by a Vigorous Attack of Japanese Troops.

HIROSHIMA, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from the front states that re-enforcements were sent to the Japanese detachment which, on Dec. 12, was compelled by a superior Chinese force to retire from Saibashu. On Dec. 14 the strengthened Japanese force made another attack on the Chinese, who were advancing from Saibashu. The latter fought with vigor, but were completely routed, fleeing in disorder. The Japanese pursued the enemy as far as Chokinshi, and captured four guns and several prisoners. The Japanese loss was three officers wounded and 70 privates killed or wounded.

The Chinese are still confronting the Japanese division commanded by General Tatsumi, and fighting is expected shortly.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that Chang Yin Kwan, president of the board of revenue, has been appointed ambassador to Toldo to arrange terms of peace. An imperial edict has been issued commanding the gens d'armes of Pekin to give special protection to the legations in that city and to the residences of foreigners. The gens d'armes are ordered to arrest any person who attempts to disturb the peace.

Andy Bowen Dies.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Andy Bowen died at the Charity hospital from the effect of the knockout blow dealt him by Lavigne Saturday night. Bowen was the New Orleans lightweight pugilist who was knocked unconscious at the Auditorium club in a glove contest with "Kid" Lavigne. Lavigne was arraigned and held in $10,000 bail. All the accessories, Referee John Duffy, the seconds and timekeeper, Pugilist Jim Hall, Sam Fitzpatrick, Martin Murphy, George Considine and Layton, were held in $5000 bail apiece.

A Mixed-Up Row.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—During a fight at the Willow Grove hotel, Matthew Morrow, Jr., was shot and fatally wounded by Harry Ritter. Morrow was with a party of friends who had been ejected from the hotel. They returned later and broke in the barroom. The shooting then took place. William Stout, another member of the attacking party, had two ribs broken. Ritter has fled.

Fixed Themselves Up.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 17.—The clothing and gents' furnishing store of C. B. Bellinski was entered last night and jewelry and clothing to the amount of $200 were stolen. The thieves left all their old clothes behind, and fitted themselves out with a new stock instead.

Robbers Get $10,000.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 17.—David Slocum and his wife, living near Edinboro, have a reputation of being miserly. Last night four men, heavily armed, entered the house and took away $10,000 which they discovered in an old trunk.

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THE INCESSANT drain upon the gold reserve has surpassed the fears of the treasury officials. The bond issue did not suffice to keep the reserve above the required limit.

ALDERMAN-ELECT Dow will find himself in nearly the same predicament in next year's board as Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston stands in congress, a solitary democrat in a republican wilderness.

THERE WILL be much for the city government of next year to do in the work of economic reform. The work of making public improvements must be prosecuted while at the same time the tax rate must be reduced.

IT IS changed times when the people of Lawrence attend every good show in Lowell and vice versa. The Lawrence folks will soon get so well acquainted with the progress of Lowell that they will emulate our goaheaditiveness.

THE DEMOCRATS of Boston are determined that the next candidate for mayor will be elected by a delegate convention. The defeat brought about by the nomination of Peabody indicates a trend from the popular democratic sentiment.

WHEN EUGENE V. DEBS graduates from state prison, he will emerge a full fledged candidate for congress and will be elected. Debs' part in the great strike will result in more real labor reforms than all the agitation of the previous ten years.

There's trouble in Lowell. The license commission has warned liquor dealers against taking their friends into saloons and treating them, after closing hours.—Lawrence Sun.

The trouble is not serious. The friends must get around earlier. That's all.

THE MALDEN letter carrier who dumped a lot of political circulars in a ditch because they were in the interest of a party in which he did not believe, has been dropped. It will be incumbent upon carriers in future to deliver such mail matter where the addresses indicate.

THE DEVELOPMENTS and excited discussion at the convention of the American Federation of Labor was disgraceful to all concerned. It was caused chiefly by the charge made by a delegate that the officers were using their position for their own political advancement.

POSTMASTER General Bissell in his report expresses the opinion that the postal department should be made self supporting before further expensive innovations be introduced. He would not extend free delivery to rural districts under present conditions nor would he favor a reduction in the rate of postage or the establishment of a postal telegraph.

THE DEATH of Andy Bowen as the result of a blow by "Kid" Lavigne, coming as it does so soon after the death of Con Reardon caused by a blow by Fitzsimmons, should put a stop at least for a time to such fights. It is getting too common and with scientific training the boxers are better versed in the art of striking knockout blows sometimes with fatal effect. The police will have to give this matter a little more attention.

REDISTRICTING THE CITY.

In view of the pledge given the people before election, it is not likely that either mayor Courtney or Alderman Dow will favor any scheme of redistriction. The pledge will not be binding upon the democrats of the lower board but they will probably follow the same course as the mayor and the sole alderman. The republicans may make an effort to have the democrats agree to a plan of redistriction but it is not likely that any scheme of the kind will be carried out next year.

The city council has the power under the provisions of the charter as well as under the acts of 1893 to increase the number of wards not to exceed twelve and may diminish the number of common councilmen to three or two from each ward.

The object of this redivision into wards is to equalize the wards as to the number of voters in each.

The first division of Lowell into wards was in 1836, the second in 1851, the third and last in 1875 under the provision of the charter just cited. The number of wards has been the same from the start but is likely to be increased at the next redivision.

If there were nine wards with three councilmen from each the political dead lock so far as that body is concerned, would be a thing of the past.

FIRE INSURANCE LAWS.

The Salem News favors a change in the fire insurance laws and calls attention to the valued-policy law of New Hampshire which is said to give great satisfaction to all parties. Our esteemed contemporary thus sums up the merits of the New Hampshire law:—

Under the terms of the plain, simple, easily-understood and direct contract which is written in accordance with the provisions of that statute, the companies are bound to pay the sum named in the policy, in the event of total loss. The policy is just what it pretends to be. It doesn't say one thing and mean another. The honest insurer welcomes it, for its fairness appeals to his judgment, while its equity commands his confidence. So good a law deserves to be in high favor with the commonwealths, but its general adoption is yet to take place. We may add that although attempts have been made to include the valued-policy principle in Massachusetts legislation, the bill to this end has repeatedly been defeated. The legislators may have sound reasons for thus discriminating against the principle, but up to date these reasons, assuming there are any answering to the kind we have mentioned, have not been made known.

If the News had practical experience in trying to wring a fair adjustment of loss from fire insurance companies, it would probably be even more emphatic in urging a change as proposed in the present statutes. Many property owners imagine that in case of total loss they can recover the amount of their policies; but there are so many conditions and stipulations, all favoring the companies, that the insurer usually considers himself swindled in the adjustment process. Where rates are run up to an excessive figure on the slightest pretext it is high time that the matter were properly sifted, with a view of a law that would prevent sharpers from swindling the insurer out of what is justly his due under an equitable interpretation of his contract.

This is a subject well worthy of the attention of boards of trade, and the Lowell board is peculiarly well qualified to discuss the subject intelligently, as it contains men identified with insurance companies, as well as many of their patrons, and men who have sustained loss by fire and who have found the insurance companies always ready to adduce an array of reasons why the policy should not be adhered to in making the adjustment.

LAWRENCE is booming itself as a metropolitan town but up here it is regarded as a suburb of Lowell to which the electrics run half hourly.

The Pleasures of Home Life.

"What a cozy home you have!" said his bachelor friend as he entered Mr. Nuwed's house for the first time.

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Nuwed ecstatically. "I never knew the real comforts of life until I married. Now, if you'll just sit down a moment I'll go down and fill the furnace, split a little kindling wood, bring up some coal for the grate fire, set out the milk pitcher, mend the kitchen stove, put up a curtain pole, attend to a few other domestic duties, and then we'll sit down and have a real nice time."—Chicago Record.

Aroused Her Suspicion.

"Is Misther Dolan very sick?" asked the sympathetic neighbor.

"Ter'ble. The docther said the day he wor goin to diagnose his case."

"Goin to phwat?"

"Diagnose it."

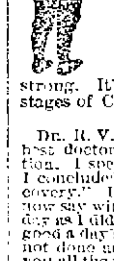
"Mrs. Dolan, take my advice. Put a mushtard plashter on 'im an trust to luck. More people nowadays is kilt by the docthers than by the disayse."—Washington Star.

Eager to Change.

Charlie Queerways—Can you cash my check for me?

Dicky Doright—My dear fellow, all I have is a check myself.

Charlie Queerways—All right; that will do.—Brooklyn Life.



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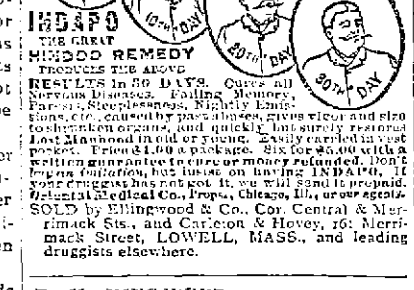

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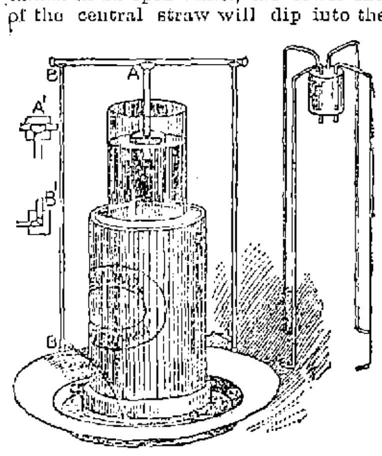
SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE.

SOME APPARATUS OF GENUINE SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.

Effect of Frost on Green Masonry—An Interesting Statement—Puzzle by Dame Nature.

An upright straw, passing through the center of a pickle cork, supports a transverse straw of like caliber. From this latter hang two other straws of greater length, but smaller diameter. They are joined with wax, as B, on the one hand to the horizontal straw above and on the other to two little ajutages, as shown in the illustration. The lower ends of the two perpendicular straws, as also the ends of the horizontal straws, are plugged with wax.

This little apparatus, so simply constructed, is a novelty of genuine scientific interest, for it combines the properties of the tourniquet and the siphon. If you place the cork in the water contained in an open vessel, the lower end of the central straw will dip into the



THE SIPHON TOURNIQUET.

liquid, and if two persons apply their mouths, one to each ajutage, and exhaust the air, water will begin to flow from them, and the whole apparatus will revolve, gradually drawing off the water from the vessel above, till the horizontal straw sinks down so low as to rest on the edge of the vessel. Then, by reason of the increased friction, the revolving movement will stop, though the water will continue to flow till it sinks below the lower end of the vertical straw A.

If you can arrange for a continuous supply of water to the upper vessel, so as to keep it always at the same level, the apparatus will work for an indefinite length of time. Students of hydraulics will find this principle extremely useful for obtaining water power on a small scale with a minimum of mechanism. The needful unions may be made with perforated corks, as A1 and B1, in place of wax.

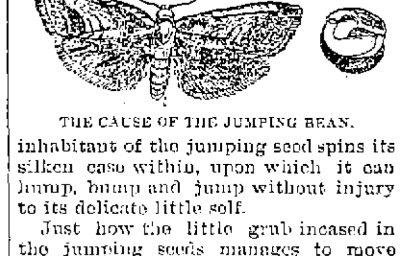
The straw tubes, which are rather too fragile for practical purposes, may be advantageously replaced by very thin brass tubes, bent as shown in the right hand diagram of the illustration. This arrangement enables you to use as many tubes as you please. If you make use of straws, the extremities of the ajutages should be cut aslant to facilitate the escape of air. If you decide for metal, you should slightly flatten the outer extremities of the tubes so as to diminish the size of the outlet and thereby check the rapidity of the flow of water.

Effect of Frost on Green Masonry.

Conclusions arrived at by an Austrian society of engineers and architects, after a series of experiments made last winter to determine the action of cold on masonry, are that in brick masonry laid in frosty weather mortars into which any part of lime enters should not be used. Roman cement mortars behave fairly well under such conditions, and portland cement mortars give good results. The use of warm water gave somewhat better results, and salt materially increased the resistance to frost. With rubble masonry, using either sandstone or limestone, lime mortar was out of place, and Roman cement mortar gave poor results unless mixed with salt. Portland cement mortar behaved well, specially with the addition of salt. The final recommendation of the committee is that laying brick or rubble masonry in winter to use only portland cement mortar, mixed with salt if possible.

A Clever Puzzle by Dame Nature.

The little triangular shaped seeds known as Mexican jumping beans, when placed on any smooth surface, no matter what side up they are, will move along with a jump all the same. The insect which is the cause of the bean's amusing and mysterious antics has been identified as the Carpocapsa saltitans, a first cousin of our common apple worm, but while the latter leaves its feeding ground and spins a cocoon elsewhere the



THE CAUSE OF THE JUMPING BEAN.

inhabitant of the jumping seed spins its silken case within, upon which it can jump, bump and jump without injury to its delicate little self.

Just how the little grub incased in the jumping seeds manages to move them is what as good authority as Mr. A. S. Fuller, writing about them in American Gardening, cannot explain, for, as he remarks, the grub cannot get a grip upon anything outside, consequently employs some principle of mechanics which has not as yet been fully explained. Shut a man up in a triangular box, and he would find it beyond his power to make jumps the full length of his body and carry box and all, but this seems to be a very easy matter with our curious little saltatorian. There are also jumping oak galls produced by a fly (cynips) and jumping cocoons, and all probably employ the same means of propulsion.

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A TRIFLE MIXED.

A Traveler Tells of His Financial Transaction With a Stranger.

"There was a smooth chap on the 'L' train," said the man in the mackintosh, "that tried to work a flimflam game on me while I was on my way down town this morning. He wanted to know if I had change for a $10 goldpiece."

"That was a queer break for a confidence man to make," interrupted the man in the slouch hat.

"He didn't know you," said the man with his feet on the table. "Under the circumstances the mistake was natural."

"I told him I had," calmly resumed the man in the mackintosh, knocking the ashes off the end of his cigar. "He handed me a coin, and I gave him $10 in small bills. Then I looked at the goldpiece. 'Hold on!' I said. 'You've made a mistake. This is a twenty.' 'I didn't mean to give you that,' he said. 'I carry that for a pocket piece. An old aunt gave it to me when I was a boy, before the war, and I've had it ever since. Let me have it again, and I'll give you a ten.' And I handed it back to him."

"You handed it back!" exclaimed the man behind the green goggles faintly. "If that's true, I'm ready to die!"

"Then he gave me another coin. I saw it was a five, and I began to catch on. I told him he could either give me another fiver or half the amount I had given him in small bills. He felt in his pockets and began fishing out coins. I was watching him all the time. 'Well,' he said at last, 'I don't seem to have any hard money of the right denomination. I'll have to take the coin back. Hold on, though. If you'd just as lief keep that, I'll give you the rest in bills. Two, four, six, eight, ten. That won't do. These are all twos. Have you got a one?' I said I had. 'Well, let me have it in place of one of these twos,' he said. 'Thanks. Here you are—two, four, five.' 'Not quite,' I remarked. 'It'll take a dollar more.' 'Well,' said he, 'give me the $5 goldpiece, and I'll give you two twos. I'd like to keep the one.' So then I"—

"Hold on, now," broke in the man with the white spot in his mustache. "Let's get this straight. You had the $20 goldpiece all this time and"—

"No, I hadn't. I"—

"He had given that back and got his bills again," said the man with the wart on his nose. "That's as straight as a string. Can't you understand it? He was then just $4 ahead. Go on."

"No, I wasn't. You haven't got it quite" —

"Yes, you were. You hadn't given him back the five, you know. Anybody can"—

"But can't you see"—

"It's as plain as the nose on a man's face," observed the man with the brindle whiskers. "He had $14 of your money and was trying to get the other $6"—

"How do you know he had $6 more?"

"Didn't he say he had change for $20?"

"Didn't he give the fellow $10 of it and wasn't"—

"No. He still had the $5 goldpiece, and the other fellow was giving him back his bills. He was $11 ahead and was slowly but surely swiping all the rest of it. It's perfectly plain. Let him go ahead with the story."

"You have got me all mixed up," said the man in the mackintosh, perplexed. "I'll begin again. He wanted to know if I had change for a $10 goldpiece. I told him I had. He handed me the coin, and I gave him $10 in small bills. Then I looked at the goldpiece. 'Hold on,' I said. 'You've made a mistake. This is a $20.' 'I didn't mean to give you that,' he said. 'I carry that for a pocket piece. An old aunt gave it to me when I was a boy before the war, and' "—

Then the assembly broke up in dismay.—Chicago Tribune.

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Few incidents in the ever changing and frequently exciting field of labor have been of more interest to the workingmen of this country than the visit of the two English leaders who are now with us. Aside from the fame of the men themselves, the fact that they came bearing fraternal greetings from the organized workers of Great Britain to the American Federation of Labor, and through that organization to the unions of our country, is cause for pleasure and pride and hope that the day of international fraternalism may soon dawn for the workers of the whole world. The re-

JOHN BURNS.

ception tendered Messrs. Burns and Holmes wherever they have gone since their arrival at the port of New York and the hundreds of urgent invitations to visit leading cities and industrial centers that have poured in upon them are indicative of the esteem in which they are held by the American people. They will be unable to comply with one in a hundred of the requests for addresses made of them.

Under the auspices of the American federation and the labor organizations of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City our English visitors were given by the workingmen of the metropolitan district reception upon reception and ovation after ovation, beginning with their arrival on the revenue cutter at the Cunard pier under the care of President Gompers, Secretary Evans and Treasurer Lennon. The meeting in Cooper Union on Monday evening, Dec. 3, was one of the greatest ever held in that hall of so many famous gatherings, and the banquet in Clarendon hall on the following evening was an event long to be remembered by those who attended.

Of the receptions tendered and triumphs achieved at the Denver convention and in other cities the daily press has told us or will tell us, but it has never given satisfactory sketches of the men themselves and their careers in the labor movement. Therefore space is here allowed for the following lengthy accounts of the lives of the two Englishmen organized labor in the United States delights to honor:

John Burns.

Mr. John Burns, M. P., of London, has earned for himself the title of "tribune" of the people. John Burns is a born leader of men, and at the English metropolis there is no man as powerful among the working classes. He has won a special place in the house of commons. He is a representative of a new type—the type the education act made possible. He has intellectual qualities, an attractive personality, and his entrance to parliament opens a new phase of English life. To an English interviewer he has drawn his own life as follows:

"I was born in Battersea, London, November, 1858. My dear old mother brought us all up like Spartan soldiers. I was educated at Christchurch school in this very district which I now represent on the London county council and parliament. When I left school, I went as a 'tiger' in top hat and top boots to a gentleman in Hempstead, and when I left him, having outgrown my uniform, I went as a potboy to the Winstanley Arms, but I never drank.

"I became an apprentice to a firm of designers, and then my political troubles began. I used to address meetings in the country, and this coming to the ears of my superiors I was discharged. However, the head of the firm, knowing I did my work well, insisted on my return. A year or two after that I got into trouble for addressing a meeting on Clapham common and was taken before the magistrate. I was struggling with the police when that young lady (pointing, with a smile, to his charming wife, who sat beside him) caught a glimpse of me, with my rough hair, flushed face and torn jacket. She was coming from church with her father, John Gale, a Deptford street shipwright. I looked at her. She looked at me. We met again and again, and at last she became Mrs. Burns, and I won't tell you all she's been to me.

"Well, in 1880 times were bad, and I had no work here, so I accepted an engineering engagement on the west coast of Africa. Here I worked for a year or two, and it was in that tropical, death bound region that I found in the sand of the river Adam Smith's 'Wealth of Nations,' which I devoured. It was a revelation to me. It was that book and Robert Burns' saying, 'It is the most sorrowful thing in the world to see an honest man willing to work unable to get it,' that really set me firm in the work of laboring for the masses. Adam Smith, Robert Burns and my own hard lot have built me up into what I am. When I left Africa, which I did rather than be put over the head of my senior, who really had won the post that was offered to me, I came back to England. I had a little money on hand, and this I spent in traveling all over the continent studying great galleries, wandering about the cathedrals, a splendid education for 'a man brought up as I had been.' After awhile I came back to work in England. Times grew hard; distress came, then the Trafalgar square riots. I was the 'man with the red flag' then. Then came my imprisonment. I hold it as a cardinal principle that every man should go to prison as part of his education. I have no desire for office. I have done my best and loyally tried to dignify the art of the demagogue, but I would scouter be plain John Burns than the Right Hon. John Burns, premier of England. Money has not a particle of attraction for me. I have had temptation enough that way, God knows. Within the last year or two I have returned to good hearted men something like £5,000, offered to help me in my fight for the people.

"I don't want money or office. I am prouder of my present office, judge advocate general of the poor, than I should be of the premiership itself. For many hours daily, as you have seen, there is a stream of people coming to me in distress for work, advice, claiming for insurance and half a thousand other things. They trust me. They know I am working for their good and not for my own.

"The trades union movement of today is broadly typical of that the new democracy will be, plus rational education, hitherto the monopoly of the cultured classes. This, coupled with the workingmen's common sense, will be, on the whole, not a bad blend. Of this I am quite certain—a corrupt government will never characterize the English democracy.

"I have helped to organize upward of 100 trade unions and been connected with 40 strikes.

"I must tell you something which took place the other day. I was amused. I was going down the street when I saw a man with a bag full of my portraits. So I asked him how he found it pay. 'Find it pay, guv'nor?' he cried. 'Now, look 'ere, I don't mind telling you straight, John (they call me John), I make more money out of your photos than you get from Battersea for all your work. I have sold 60,000 of them pictures of yours in the last nine months, and there's scores of others could say the same.'"

The interview was broken by a stream of visitors, including an old lady who plumped down a bag of chinking sovereigns, saying, "There, John, there's £86, all my savings. Whatever you do with it, I shall be satisfied." Then came a pale, thin girl asking for a ticket for a convalescent home, next a man in trouble with his employer for advice in a legal matter, and a rich man had sent £13,000 to John for the Albert palace. It was an impressive sight, the confidence and love of these people, with the sympathetic manner and keen insight of the "judge advocate general" himself.

David Holmes.

David Holmes was born at Manchester on Nov. 16, 1843. He lost his mother when he was only 7 years of age.

At the age of 8 he began to weave on the hand loom, so common at that time in most of the Lancashire towns. In a couple of years, without mentioning his intention to any one, he left his parental roof at Manchester, and after a rough tramp for about 20 miles turned up unexpectedly at his uncle's house at Padiham.

Here he made his first acquaintance with the steam loom, with which he has ever since been intimately associated.

The only facilities he had for training his mind and getting the rudiments of education were at the Unitarian Sunday school and night school.

His connection with trade unionism dates from 1850, when he joined the Padiham Weavers' association. A great strike in that year was a means of education which impressed his youthful mind very forcibly.

When 17 years of age, he left his adopted home and took up his residence at Burnley, where he has since lived and labored.

He married at 19 years of age and has 14 children, 11 of whom are living.

For some years he labored in the factory like other operatives, and his life was uneventful. He was always a be-

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liever in the power of combination. When unionism was unpopular and a term of reproach, young Holmes soon became the nucleus of the advanced labor movement in all the conflicts which took place with the employers.

In 1872 he was elected president of the Burnley Weavers' association and has since held that position. The association became affiliated with the Northeast Lancashire amalgamation, and for 20 years in succession he occupied the post of president.

His abilities and powers of organization made him the most potent factor in all disputes between capital and labor in the weaving industry. Side by side with Mr. T. Bertwistle, now government factory inspector, Mr. Holmes was at the head of the labor organizations during the great strikes of 1878 and 1884.

After the latter struggle most of the towns in northeast Lancashire and Cheshire, where weaving was carried on, amalgamated into one vast, powerful federation, representing 90,000 work people, and is known as the Northern Counties' Amalgamated Power Loom Weavers' association.

At Bury, near Manchester, in 1884, Mr. Holmes was again honored by being elected president, and he has every year since then been elected without opposition.

So far the amalgamation had been among the weavers themselves, but it was found that the interests of all the factory workers were identical, and another more important organization was formed—the Textile Factory Workers' association—comprising all workers engaged in textile trades. Of this association Mr. Holmes is now president.

He led a successful campaign a few years ago against the excessive steaming in weaving sheds, and his association has obtained parliamentary interference and enactment which make the lives of the operatives far more tolerable and of a healthier order than they used to be. Under the old system they frequently left the weaving sheds drenched with moisture, and many deaths were directly traceable to colds contracted at such times.

Mr. Holmes has realized and emphasized the doctrine that the best organized workers are the best paid. This principle has taken root in Lancashire, and Mr. Holmes finds himself at the head of the best organized class of workers in Lancashire, if not in England, and it would not perhaps be too much to say that there are not anywhere else factory operatives who have so greatly improved their condition, or who are so powerful through organization.

Mr. Holmes has been a member of the Burnley school board for nearly 20 years and a town councilor for a score of years. A few years ago he was made a justice of the peace. There is one honor which has not yet overtaken him (it is perhaps not far off)—that of M. P. Last year he attended labor congresses at Zurich, Switzerland, and Roubaux, France. His present mission to the United States completes a triology of honors such as has never before been conferred upon an English workingman.

He is a teetotaler, but likes a good cigar. His manner is simple and unassuming, and though his knowledge of book theories is limited he is blessed with good common sense.

A Nineteenth Century Contrast.

From the horse show, with its boxes full of millionaires, to a hall over a Grand street saloon, where striking cloakmakers were struggling to secure the petty sum of $2 to keep the breath of life in their families during the seven days to come! What a transition! What a contrast! At half past 10 o'clock at night a Journal woman turned her back on the glorious display of gorgeously gowned beauties, glittering with diamonds, arrayed in silks and velvets, triumphant in all that wealth can give or woman invent.

The next scene was a room jammed to suffocation with poorly clad, hollow cheeked heads of families, to whom the price of the earrings worn by two women at the horse show would have meant bread and shelter for weeks.

The outer room in the second story of a Grand street building was crowded with striking cloakmakers pressing against two slender doors, behind which was Barondess, his assistants and the small pile of money that was to keep these men and their families alive for a week.

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The last men and the last dollar had been handed out when 3 o'clock came. All the white, haggard faces were gone. The echoes of all the pitiful tales had faded away.

Up town all the dainty belles of the horse show were soundly sleeping after the midnight suppers of rare dainties at Delmonico's and the Waldorf, where many a dish had cost more than those $2 that is all that stands between many a family and starvation for the next six days.—New York Journal.

Labby Is Cynical.

This displacement of male by cheaper female labor is of course going on in all directions; hence, I take it, the increasing complaints in the middle classes that the young men of the present day do not marry. It may or may not be desirable that the work of the world should be done by women, but clearly, if it is to be so, the women must have sufficient wages to support their husbands. If man is forbidden by woman to support himself, woman must support him. The only alternative is that man shall become extinct. This prospect has fascinations for a large and increasing school of women. It may be, of course, that woman has a greater power of adapting herself to circumstances than we give her credit for, but at present I find it difficult to imagine how, if the male becomes extinct, a race of females will continue to exist single handed.—London Truth.

Take Down the Barriers.

Three thousand men and women in the Philadelphia's sweating shops work 14 hours a day on an average for the pittance of $4.50 a week. This sad condition of affairs is not peculiar to the City of Brotherly Love and doubtless exists in all large cities. The boasted civilization of the nineteenth century has left much undone. It is not natural for men to work for such a pittance. Their wages are forced to this low figure by the number of men always out of employment and always begging for work. Men allowed to work and to retain what they produce do not want. The resources of nature are sufficient to give all men employment, but labor is shut out by artificial barriers. The great aim of civilization should be to take down those barriers. Then, and not till then, will the masses be free.—Once a Week.

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THE HENCHMEN OF POLITICIANS TAKE PUBLIC FUNDS.

Armies of Heelers are Beseiging Office Holders.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—The most unique, the most disorderly and generally accepted as the most disgraceful period of politics in the history of this city, has come to a breathing pause. Two factional Democratic candidates are in the field for the mayoralty, the election taking place in January. Under the first use of the Australian ballot system here, no one can vote who has not paid all his taxes, including those of this year, and registered.

This provision led to a wild scramble at first, and then pitched battles daily between large forces for choice positions in line to the tax collector's office. He could issue only about 200 receipts a day, and as the registration closed Saturday, it was inevitable that many citizens would be shut out.

The two factions hired two gangs of toughs, each numbering about 100, and including the most desperate whites and negroes of the city. These men were paid from $5 to $10 a day. To each was given a list of six names, the largest number the collector would accept taxes for from one person, and the money to pay their taxes with.

Each morning for 10 days past the two armies of political mercenaries have slugged each other in front of and inside the courthouse, hundreds of citizens gathering from all parts of the city daily

To Witness the Big Mills.

For two weeks, at least, no citizen paid taxes for himself, all entrusting their names and money to the hired heelers. At times, nearly the entire police force of the city had to be called out to establish order, and for over a week the presence of about 40 policemen has been constantly required at the tax collector's office.

The armies of heelers were fed at the rival headquarters, where many of them remained all night, going out early each morning to resume the battle, and at the courthouse, where beer, whisky, coffee and sandwiches were given them. Two or three times a day a number of the workers skipped with their lists and money, disfranchising many citizens.

It is calculated that the cost of keeping up the two armies, which in the last few days had been increased to about 300, to fight for poll tax receipts, was over $10,000. The next legislature will be appealed to.

Jurist and Soldier.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—After an illness of several weeks, Chief Justice James Gilfillan of the Minnesota supreme court died yesterday, in his 65th year. He was born in 1829 and was admitted to the bar in 1859. In 1857 he began the practice of his profession in this city. He served through the Indian wars, and during the rebellion in the Eleventh Infantry, but when the war closed he was commander of a division. Mr. Gilfillan held high rank among jurists. The cause of death was kidney troubles. Mrs. Gilfillan and six children survive him.

The Irony of Fate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The World says: Count Joseph de Susini, who was once called the Napoleon of cigaret manufacturers, is dying of pneumonia and erysipelas at his home in this city. Count de Susini is now 76 years old. He introduced in Havana the first street car, electric light, lithographic machinery, steam fire engine and many other modern inventions. Although quite penniless and almost isolated now, he was once worth $10,000,000. He comes from one of the oldest families in Corsica.

Wound May Result Fatally.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 17.—William Anthony, who keeps vicious dogs, went to Hardy's boarding house just before midnight and blamed boarders with stoning them. They denied the charge, and in a dispute Anthony stabbed Daniel Hunter and E. L. Doucette. Hunter's wound is very serious and he is not expected to live. Anthony was arrested, but released on $3000 bail.

Perhaps Fatally Stabbed.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 17. — William Priebe was slashed on the left cheek through the ear and down about four inches in the neck, on Veteran street last night. He had tried to pass through a crowd on a corner in a row. Priebe does not know who cut him.

An Unknown Suicide.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—An unknown man was found dead in bed at the Burbank House last night. Three full bottles of sulphate of morphine and one partly filled were found on him. He registered as Harry Wright of New York.

Old Doctor Dead.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 17.—Dr. George Jewett, a well-known physician and surgeon, was found dead in bed yesterday. The cause of death was apoplexy. He was born in Rindge, N. H., 69 years ago. He practiced here 43 years.

Manager Murray.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17.—William H. Murray has accepted the management of the Providence Baseball club for next season. He will make arrangements to obtain players immediately.

Injuries Caused Death.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—William Sensier, the famous steeple chase jockey, was thrown from his mount in the Plumpton races Saturday and died yesterday from the effects of his injuries.

LOSS MAY REACH $100,000

McKEAN OF NASHUA WAS A "STAR" EMBEZZLER.

Loss Will Fall Heavily On the Bank, But McKean Had Great Opportunities to Steal Greater Sums.

NASHUA, Dec. 17.—Ex-Mayor James H. Tolles, a director in the Indian Head National bank, says that the bank would be the heaviest loser by Frank A. McKean's embezzlement. He would not state the amount, but there is every reason to believe that it is fully as much as $60,000. Hon. W. H. Beason states that the amount is not $100,000, as stated in other Boston papers.

The circumstance which caused the directors the most anxiety was the missing blank draft on their Boston correspondents. This might have been filled in with any amount which the bank would have been obliged to honor. This draft has now been discovered. It was filled out for $6000, and had been given in payment for three notes of $2000 each, which McKean attempted to use to balance his note account. The notes having been found in the assets of the bank, they attracted the immediate attention of the directors, as they were known not to have been taken in a regular way. There was no record of the draft on the books of the bank, and had the notes been those of regular customers of good credit they would have attracted no attention from the examiner or directors. It was feared that this draft would show a loss of at least $25,000. It was the only missing draft unaccounted for. All accounts that have been tampered with have been traced. Mrs. McKean, as trustee—not as wife—signed a bond for the property owned by McKean, and eminent counsel pronounced her signature as perfectly lawful before it was accepted; consequently she will be holden.

Commissioner Dorr is here and will remain until accurate figures are ascertained on all doubtful transactions. Many small notes have been found that have never passed the board of directors. If they had been taken by McKean prior to the last examination they must have been replaced by notes from the trustees' fund. The latter notes being those of regular customers, they were undoubtedly good and satisfactory to those making the examination.

They were returned after the examination. These irregular notes were all drawn and endorsed by out-of-town parties, not personally known to the directors, and are classed as losses in the examination. On these there is a possibility of a good dividend, which will decrease the deficiency.

All losses on the estate trusteeship will have nothing to do with the bank. There are evidences of such losses, but no definite idea of the amount can be obtained at this time. There will be some law questions as to the ownership of at least three notes, but they are not of heavy amounts. The straw notes found are mostly of from $200 to $500 each. All collaterals deposited with the notes are accounted for, and there is no loss in that direction.

Regarding McKean's habits, especially his relations with women in Boston, a close friend of the family said: "Mrs. McKean has talked over the shortcomings of her husband with me many times. She thought that he would go to Boston and get drinking, and that the men he fell in with there would get his money away from him." Another man was seen who has known Frank McKean like a brother for years. He requested that his name be withheld but frankly stated that to his certain knowledge McKean had for years maintained an establishment in Boston with a woman with whom he was infatuated at its head.

"I believe," said this gentleman, "the directors of the bank should have known Frank's habits, and that he spent a great deal of money and could not live on his salary. They could have known it. It was no secret to me and others. He did not make any such sum out of the Worcester and Nashua railroad as $75,000. I know pretty nearly what he made. It was about $25,000. He did not speculate to any degree. He may have had tips occasionally, but did not do much speculating. I do not think the directors were culpable and that they knew Frank was misusing the bank funds, or that anybody resigned on that account. I think that story is all false. I have since learned that at one time Frank was short in his accounts and had to hustle around to get money to make his shortage good, but I do not believe a single director knew a word of it at the time."

It is contended that Frank McKean has sufficient influential friends to save him from prison.

It would not be a surprise to many here if McKean quietly returned, and when proceedings were taken against him bail would be given and his friends would save him from further punishment. The supposition that McKean has committed suicide is not believed here as strongly as it was the middle of the week.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The American Railway union cases will be appealed.

The trouble with the Utes in Utah will probably end peaceably.

A gang of four counterfeiters were captured at Bridgeport, Conn.

Boston will undoubtedly get the national wheelmen's meet of '95.

Mrs. Winslow Shearman and her daughter were murdered in Busti, N. Y.

One man was killed and two wounded in a fight at a tollgate near Nashville.

Gideon Lattimer, the victim of Annie M. Brewer's bullet, died in Lynn, Mass.

A recount shows Baxter E. Perry to be elected mayor of Medford, Mass., by one vote.

The Bethlehem (Pa.) iron works are to make 12,000 tons of armor for Russian warships.

Actor John Hall and his wife were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in New York city.

Gilman's new grist mill at New Hartford, Conn., was burned by an incendiary fire. Loss, $4000.

IN HINKEY'S FAVOR.

Yale Football Captain Did Not "Knee" Wrightington at the Springfield Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Immediately upon the close of the football season, the Yale Football association, in view of the charges made against Captain Hinkey, requested a committee to investigate. The committee thus appointed was accepted as perfectly satisfactory to the Harvard eleven. These gentlemen have found that all the charges of roughness in the Springfield (Mass.) game have centered in the alleged willful injury of Wrightington by Hinkey. They therefore requested all of the officials to give their testimony as to the occurrence.

The committee examined Captain Hinkey, who stated most positively that he did not "knee" or otherwise maltreat Wrightington in the Springfield game, and that he has never been guilty of unfair roughness in any of the games in which he has taken part. Furthermore, although he has played for seven years at Andover and at Yale, no official has ever found it necessary to adjudge him guilty of or disqualify him for unfair play.

The testimony given all tended toward the belief that Captain Hinkey was in no way individually responsible for the injuries received by Wrightington.

The statement of A. M. Beard, the Yale tackle, follows: "The play in which Wrightington was injured occurred about 10 yards from Harvard's goal, nearly in front of the goal posts. Thorne had punted from about Harvard's 35-yard line. Wrightington caught the ball on the fly, and started to run to Harvard's side of the field. He was running diagonally across the field and I was running straight down the field in the direction of Harvard's goal line.

"He had run about 10 yards when I tackled him, both of us being on a dead run. I made a diving tackle, jumping and tackling him about the knees. He fell on his side, falling toward Harvard's goal. It was a hard tackle, Wrightington striking the ground heavily. Before I made the tackle, I heard Hinkey some distance behind me, shouting to me to tackle him (Wrightington). Wrightington got up almost immediately, working his shoulder.

"I had heard the umpires whistle for Harvard's off-side play, and when I looked back I saw Hinkey for the first time during that play, fully 10 yards back toward our own goal, running toward the umpire, who had blown his whistle near the center of the field. Hinkey was claiming a penalty for violation of the rules by Harvard, which the umpire allowed, while Wrightington was being helped off the field by Harvard players."

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, DEC. 17.

SUN RISES	7 15	MOON RISES	10 07 PM
SUN SETS	4 15	FULL SEA	2 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 00		2 45 PM

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Rain, probably turning to snow; colder; increasing southwest winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; colder; high southwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The present will probably be Moody's last week.

A pension has been granted to Mrs Emily Derby of this city.

August Fels is the president of the newly formed Standard Worsted company.

You can get some elegant goods for Christmas presents at J. J. Gaynor & Co's, 35 Prescott street.

Ex-Alderman Staples says he is not a candidate for superintendent of streets. Horace Beals is of the same mind.

A stock of Turkish and Persian rugs and oriental embroideries is to be opened this week at O'Donnell & Gilbride's in connection with their large and beautiful stock of holiday goods and will be well worth inspection.

Saturday evening Wm. Glynn, who claims to hail from Lewiston, Me., snatched a new carriage robe from the doorway of Henry J. O'Dowd on Dutton street. He was detained by some citizens who were passing at the time and the patrol wagon was sent for.

Watch For His Victory.

William Martin, the professional bicyclist of this city, is entered in a six days' race at Philadelphia.

E. T. Goward the Candidate.

The republican councilmen elect met in caucus Saturday night and decided upon E. T. Goward for caucus chairman and candidate for the council presidency.

Won a Gold Medal.

The dance of the Atlantic Social club in Highland hall Friday evening was attended by a large crowd of young people. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. Fred Bell was presented a gold medal for selling the largest number of tickets.

Whist Club Meetings.

The Homestead whist club met Friday with Mrs. White of Grove street and the prizes were taken by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Putnam.

The Columbian club met Saturday with Mrs. Bachelor of Hastings street, and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Leatham and Mrs. White won the prizes.

Basket Ball Is Booming.

Basket ball is all the rage at the armory and already the sports has developed into not only scientific but exciting contests in which a few players are quite likely to get more or less hurt. When there are contests in the drill shed a member of the Ambulance corps is on hand with collodion and plaster to give aid. Friday and Saturday the number of bruises and scraped shins was as large as in a foot ball game.

Paid an Election Bet.

Mark Armstrong and "Jack" Finnegan made a wager on the result of the municipal election, and "Jack" won.

Saturday night, "Jack" sat in a wheelbarrow and Mark commenced to give him a ride, when suddenly there was a collapse in the barrow and "Jack" took a drop.

His ardor was not dampened by his coming in contact with the wet ground, so another barrow was procured and the ride up Broadway completed.

A Lowell Girl's Splendid Success

Miss Julia Batchelder of this city who has been with Joseph Haworth's Rosedale company so far this season is at home for a week's stay. On rejoining the company it will be to play Rosa Leigh in the cast, the leading lady, and a little later when Mr. Haworth puts on "Hamlet" she will play the queen.

She is now having some fetching gowns made for her new parts. Miss Batchelder's many friends will be delighted to hear of her remarkable success, and will no doubt predict a brilliant future for her. Her advancement from a minor role to that of leading lady of a recognized company is indeed a testimonial to her hard, persevering and conscientious study.

MR. AND MRS. HOLT

Ask to be Received in St. Paul's Church Again on Probation.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holt were received back into the fold of St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday on probation, Mr. Holt publicly making confession and asking for the prayers of the congregation. He attributes his repentance after going wrong to the singing of "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" by the Chicago Salvation Army. He told of his recent experiences which have been the subject of considerable newspaper notoriety and said he wanted to get back to the old church.

Mrs. Holt made a written statement expressing contrition for leaving the church in pursuit of Christian Science.

Rev. Mr. Stratton said that it was his duty to receive the couple on probation and invoked the assistance of the congregation in supporting them. The scene in the church was a touching one.

THEY TOOK THE COUNTRY AIR.

LOWELL PEOPLE WENT TO LAWRENCE TO SEE A QUIET VILLAGE.

Her People Came Here to Get Lost and Enjoy the Sights of a Great City—New Electric Road Did a Rushing Business.

It was amusing to watch the great crowds that went to Lawrence on the electrics Saturday afternoon and yesterday.

Even Lakeview in its balmiest days had not a greater attraction for the public than this new down-river road.

Great crowds went and great crowds saw them go. Business men remarked that the road would bring trade to Lowell; those who are fond of the theatre felt satisfied that it would soon be an easy thing to take in a show in Lawrence, while 77 sadly shook their heads and sighed, "Oh, what a graft, had Lawrence only voted so."

Just think of the numerous Lawrence politicians who can come here for instruction at 15 cents a lesson. While the opening of the road is a good thing for Lowell it is better for Lawrence, for now that quiet burg will be in touch with a city and will develope into a city itself, some day.

The crowds were not content with getting on the cars by the platforms, but crowded in through the windows and over the dasher in their mad endeavor to see that quaint little town where everyone is a politician and the secretary of the board of trade wears diamonds. The influx of Lawrence people was not noticeable, as they were soon lost in the local crowds.

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Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be fast days.

Many of the churches will hold their Christmas services next Sunday.

The Putnam Guards will have a camp fire and prize drill at the armory tomorrow night.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

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Contracts for the new Universalist church on Princeton street will be awarded next month.

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A Probable Week's Vacation.

It is said that orders are not coming in very fast just at present at the Merrimack print works and as a result there may be a shut down during Christmas week.

Recount All the Ward.

Besides the petition for a recount of the council vote in Ward Five, a petition has also been filed asking that the votes cast for overseer of the poor be recounted.

The Old Residents' Meeting.

The Old Residents' association will meet tomorrow evening at the Board of Trade rooms and Miss Harriette Rea will read a paper on "Our Local Geology; and Mr. Z. E. Stone will deliver a paper on "Infant industries and their promoters in East Chelmsford [Lowell] and vicinity."

Look Out for Coat Thieves.

A coat, the property of Edward Powers was stolen from the High school building last Tuesday evening, during the session of the evening school. The theft was reported to the police who have a clew that will lead to the arrest of the person who took the coat.

An overcoat was also stolen from one of the rooms at the armory Saturday afternoon while a lot of men were playing basket ball in the drill shed.

At the Young Men's Meeting.

The Young Men's Catholic Literary society met yesterday afternoon and Rev. Fr. Burke presented to Messrs John Tancred, John J. Sullivan, Thomas Pendergast and Thomas H. Muldoon the medals won by them in the recent essay and declamation contests. It was announced that Charles H. Cosgrove will be assistant general manager of the approaching sociable and Thomas J. Mulligan, chairman of the reception committee.

The question "Resolved that U. S. senators should be chosen by popular vote" was discussed by John J. Lonergan in the affirmative and James O'Hearn in the negative. J. Joseph Hennessy was critic.

STEVENSON DEAD.

The Popular Novelist Passes Away at His Home In Samoa.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 17.—Advices from Apia, of the date of Dec. 8, are to the effect that Novelist Robert Louis Stevenson died suddenly from apoplexy. His remains were interred on the summit of the Palma mountains, 1300 feet high. At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson had half completed the writing of a new novel.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON.

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, Nov. 13, 1850. He was educated at private schools and at the University of Edinburgh, and was called to the Scottish bar, but traveled and devoted himself to literature.

One of his earliest works was an account of his travels in California, but the work which established his reputation as a writer of fiction was "Treasure Island," published in 1883. Among the most popular of his works is "Dr. Jeykll and Mr Hyde," which was dramatized and played at the Lyceum theater in London in 1888, and subsequently in the United States. Among his other works are "Kidnapped," "The New Arabian Nights" and "The Black Arrow."

Some time ago Mr. Stevenson was suffering from lung trouble and went to the South Pacific for his health. He became enraptured with the Samoan islands and decided to take up his residence and spend the rest of his days there. He took a close interest in Samoan affairs, and has written many letters to the newspapers in favor of the natives as against the treaty powers under whose direction the government of the islands is conducted.

Granite State Officials.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 17.—The following gentlemen have been selected to serve on the staff of Governor-Elect Busiel: Adjutant general, Augustus D. Ayling; inspector general, J. P. Wellman; quartermaster general, William F. Knight; commissary general, John H. Brown; judge advocate general, Frank S. Streeter; surgeon general, Samuel P. Carbee; aides-de-camp, William J. Hoyt, Bertram Ellis, Alvin T. Tholts and Lyford A. Merrow.

An Unhappy Couple.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 17.—A sensation was created when society people of this city learned that William A. Greisinger and his wife had separated. The cause of the separation is alleged to be the intolerable cruelty of the husband. Mrs. Greisinger has conducted the most elaborate and fashionable millinery establishment in this city. Her attorney says there is little hope of a reconciliation.

Indians Getting Restless.

PINE RIDGE, Dec. 17.—The Indians on the reservation are getting restless, and the settlers are fearful of another outbreak. The Sioux have never been peaceful since the Pine Ridge incident. It is believed that extreme measures will be necessary to prevent trouble, as the approach of cold weather is making the situation more critical.

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CRISIS IN ITALY

Session of Deputies Has Been Prorogued.

KING HUMBERT ISSUES A SUMMONS TO LEADERS.

Points at Issue Must Be Carefully Considered.

ROME, Dec. 17.—A royal decree proroguing the session of the chamber of deputies was published yesterday in the Official Gazette. The Gazette also contains the report of Prime Minister Crispi to King Humbert. The prime minister, in his report, said:

"It is only a few days since your majesty, in a speech from the throne, outlined the work of this session. Everyone believed that there had been opened a period of fruitful peace. The financial program was everywhere received with favor, its sincerity inspiring conviction that we were on the right way towards an economical recovery. Your government was occupied with useful measures. Moving serenely above parties, we thought only to justify public confidence by the sure and fruitful guidance of affairs.

"Suddenly your hopes and those of the country were deceived. An eager attempt was made to revive the bank scandal by a handful of disturbers, who placed themselves at the head of a strange coalition. They attacked the institutions of the country and those who upheld them, disregarded all the tolerance and sought only to create disorder.

"Thus the work of parliament was interrupted, calmness of judgment obscured, even the authority of the president was disregarded, and in the confusion created the parliamentary system was compromised. It is not institutions which need defending under such circumstances. It is a question of rendering nugatory the attacks on the usefulness of the chamber.

Prorogation Suggested.

"The council of ministers has unanimously decided that I propose that your majesty prorogue the session in order that the chamber, guarding itself against ambushes and surprises, may have time to recover the calmness necessary to secure wisdom in its resolutions."

Sig. Crispi's coup has caused the most intense excitement throughout the country. Sensational rumors of all kinds are afloat. The Don Chisciotte (newspaper) says that the prime minister's action is the gravest constitutional error that has been committed since the foundation of Italian unity.

The Messaggero reports that ex-Prime Minister Giolitti and others said to be implicated in the bank scandals will be arrested. Troops have been hurriedly summoned and are already arriving to re-enforce the garrison at Rome.

A meeting attended by 150 Opposition members of the chamber of deputies was held yesterday afternoon, the Marquis di Rudinì presiding. He was supported by Sigs. Brin, Cavallotti and Zanardelli. The meeting was convened for the purpose of discussing the advisability of charging the Opposition members to draw up a protest against the prorogation. Marquis di Rudinì declared that it was his intention to address a protest to his constituents.

The result of the meeting is not known, but it is stated that indignation was expressed because of the government's action, and that the speakers insisted upon an appeal to the country as the judge between Sig. Crispi and the Opposition.

King Humbert's Summons.

As parliamentary prorogation is regarded as the inevitable prelude to dissolution, King Humbert has summoned the various leaders to confer with him on the situation.

The Riforma, Sig. Crispi's organ, approves the demand of the Opposition that an appeal be made to the country.

A decree has been issued suspending indefinitely the police officials who were implicated in the abstraction of documents connected with the Banca Romano trial.

Sig. Mazzino, a member of the chamber of deputies, and several others, have written letters protesting against the divulging of the contents of private letters in the Giolitti affair.

The Marquis di Rudinì and Sigs. Brin, Cavalotti and Imbriani have decided to issue a joint manifesto to the electors protesting against the prorogation of parliament.

A Hint to Uncle Sam.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In its financial article this morning, The Daily News says that if the American congress will sanction a 3 per cent gold loan, it could be placed here on advantageous terms to any required amount. Such a loan wouldn't imply any large withdrawals of gold from here, but would check the arrivals, which threaten to intensify the congestion here, while creating recurring distrust in America.

Many Persons Poisoned.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—At Freiburg, Saxony, 150 persons were suddenly stricken with all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning. All had partaken of rolls from a certain bakeshop, and an analysis revealed that the rolls contained arsenic. One child died from the effects of the poison. An inquiry has been opened.

Declines the Emolument.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Chancellor von Hohenlohe has gratefully declined Emperor William's offer to give him extra emolument to the amount of 100,000 marks annually, to compensate him for the loss in salary he sustained by giving up the stadthaltership of Alsace-Lorraine to accept the chancellorship.

A Temporary Arrangement.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says that the selection of Mackenzie Bowell as prime minister of Canada was the simplest expedient that the Dominion could adopt under the calamity, though it can hardly be expected that the arrangement will be more than temporary.

One Resignation Accepted.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—As a result of an interview Prime Minister Sagasta had yesterday with the queen regent, the resignation of Senor Salvador, minister of finance, was accepted. Her majesty would accept no other changes in the ministry.

To Help Indian Finances.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.—The vice-regal council met today, when the Indian minister of finance introduced a bill to amend the tariff act of 1894, by providing for the imposition of duties on cotton.

An Old Man Murdered.

STONEHAM, Mass., Dec. 17.—Michael H. Day, 57 years old, living on Oak street, was stabbed twice Saturday evening and died in a few minutes. His son-in-law, Patrick Kane, and Thomas Kane, his brother, are locked up, charged with having committed the murder, while Michael H. Day, Jr., and Mrs. Patrick Kane are held as witnesses.

WEEK'S DEBATE IN PROSPECT.

NICARAGUA BILL WILL OCCUPY THE SENATE'S ATTENTION.

Carlisle and His New Banking Bill Will Run the Gauntlet in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Nicaragua canal bill holds its place as the unfinished business in the senate calendar, and the general understanding appears to be that it will continue to occupy the attention of the senate, with few interruptions, and those by consent, until a vote is taken upon it.

The bill only comes up on each day after the disposal of the morning business, and it will surrender this place temporarily on Thursday to permit the ceremonies in commemoration of Webster and Stark, and of the unveiling of their statues which have been placed in the Capitol.

There is also a probability that the committee on appropriations may ask consideration for the urgent deficiency bill toward the last of the week. It is understood that Senator Cockrell, chairman of this committee, will lay stress upon the importance of getting this bill through before the holidays, and that he will ask the committee to pass upon it today or tomorrow. There is little probability, however, that any of the other appropriations will receive the attention of the senate during the week.

About Adjournment.

The disposition among senators is favorable to an adjournment on Thursday until after the Christmas holidays, but it is probable that the house will not consent to this arrangement, and that the adjournment will be delayed until Saturday. The program, therefore, with reference to any holiday adjournment, so far as one has been arranged, is to adjourn Saturday until Thursday, Jan. 3.

Some senators predict that the final vote on the Nicaragua bill will be reached this week, but the friends of the bill scarcely hope for this result. They realize that the precedents of the senate are all against action so speedy on a measure of such importance and presenting so many points for debate and set speeches, and they are also prepared to encounter opposition which has not yet taken definite shape.

Senator Caffery's objection to a vote on the bill on Wednesday is understood to have been made upon constitutional grounds, and it is quite probable that he, with Senators Vest, Teller, George and Vilas, will desire to be heard in opposition to the measure before it shall be disposed of. Senator Cullom today opened the speaking for the week with a speech on this question.

In the House.

This week promises to be an exciting one in the house. The banking and currency committee have arranged to bring forward the Carlisle banking bill, and will make a request to the committee on rules for a special order which will set aside the remainder of the week, beginning tomorrow, for debate on the Carlisle bill, with provision for a final vote on Friday next.

The banking committee desires to prolong the sessions so as to begin at 11 a. m. and continue till 10:30 at night, with a recess from 5 until 8 p. m. The terms of the special order will be at once submitted to the committee on rules.

There is considerable opposition by the Republicans of the house to the short limit it is proposed to set upon the debate. Many of them feel that a measure involving such gigantic interests, contemplating as it does a revolution in the entire banking system of the country, should not be crowded through in haste.

This feeling is shared by some of the most prominent Democratic leaders of the house, and there is a strong possibility that the banking and currency committee will be overruled and the special order will give this week to debate, with provision for a final vote after the holiday recess.

The adjournment for the holiday recess will probably occur on Saturday. The talk of continuing the session without the customary recess seems to be based on very slight foundation.

A Good Starter.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Lyons Society for the Propagation of the Faith has promised the pope an annual subsidy of 500,000 francs to found colleges and schools in the East, with a view to uniting the Eastern and Western churches. The pope will ask the episcopates in Austria, Germany and the United States for subsidies for the same object.

Suicide or Murder?

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 17.—Detective Formoso of New York has in charge the alleged fugitive wife murderer, Bernardo Foglia, who was arrested here on board a steamer. Foglia is confident that his story that his wife committed suicide will be proven. Formoso says the belief prevails in New York that she committed suicide.

For Dead Premier's Wife.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—W. W. Ogilvey, president of the Montreal board of trade, has telegraphed $2500 to head the Montreal trade subscriptions to Lady Thompson, wife of the late Canadian premier. The subscription will be made a national affair.

An Alleged Swindler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Perry Yarrington of Boston, who, it is alleged, has been buncoing New Yorkers by selling them the agency for a gas generator, of which he claimed to be the owner and patentee, is under arrest. He denies the charge.

To Start Anew.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The Esterly Harvester company has made an assignment. The assets are given as $983,742, and the liabilities as $385,013. The company will be reorganized.

To Fight It Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Eugene Debs and his associates on the board of directors will take an appeal from the jail sentence of Judge Woods. This was agreed upon at a meeting of their counsel.

Burglars Are Busy.

WEST DERBY, N. H., Dec. 17.—E. N. Whitney's store was broken into yesterday and over $100 worth of goods and money were taken. It is supposed that the same parties stole a team belonging to Mr. Stokes of Londonderry.

Efforts For Savage's Pardon.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 17.—A movement is being made here to secure the pardon of Alfred Savage, who is serving a life sentence in state prison for the murder of Rose Vincent, 15 years ago. The couple went rowing on the Saco river. They quarrelled, and Savage choked the girl to death. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

Yarn Firm Embarrassed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Executions amounting to nearly $50,000 have gone out against Jos Beatty's Sons, yarn manufacturers of this city. The firm operated 2800 spindles and made 10,000 pounds of yarn a day. The pressure of hard times and lack of profit on sales brought about the firm's embarrassment.

MRS. J. W. SHOWALTER. MRS. HARRIETT WORRALL.

TWO WOMEN CHESS EXPERTS.

Two talented chess players of the gentler sex have been playing a series of matches for the chess championship of the United States. They are Mrs. Jackson W. Showalter, wife of the Kentucky expert, and Mrs. Harriett Worrall, of Brooklyn.

OLD RETALIATION ACT

May Be Resurrected if Germany Persists In Her Discriminations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In view of the disinclination of congress to take up the sugar schedules of the tariff act, and the consequent improbability of any action as was recommended by the president looking to the repeal of the duty of one-tenth of one cent on sugar produced under the bounty system, the future action of the German government is being awaited with some apprehension here.

The speech of the German chancellor in the reichstag, in which he made a strong point of the discrimination imposed by the United States toward German sugar, is believed to indicate a strengthening of the policy which the government has adopted directed to the exclusion or severe restriction upon American products sought to be imported into Germany.

At present Mr. Runyon is working hard to secure an amelioration of the rigid orders of exclusion in the case of American cattle, and Secretary Gresham is in almost daily consultation with the German minister here upon the same subject, as well as upon that of cottonseed oil, which has just suffered a severe blow from the increase of the import tax to 200 per cent, practically exclusive.

Up to this time no appreciable degree of success has attended these efforts of our government, the character of the negotiations appearing to indicate a purpose on the part of the German government to procrastinate until congress decisively announces its intention in the matter of the sugar duty.

As long as these conditions obtain, our government is likely to wait patiently, but should there be any fresh attacks by the Germans upon American interests, there is good reason to believe that the administration will have recourse to the retaliation act of 1890, and singling out some German article, the importation of which into the United States about equals in volume the normal American cattle and meat trade with Germany, forbid its importation.

The Price of Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times, discussing the Newfoundland question, says: Even if we were disposed to do so, we cannot, in our position as a naval power, view with indifference the disaster to and possibly the ruin of the colony, we may some day regard as among the most valuable of our naval stations. If we interpret public feeling rightly, it will be in favor of giving the colony the help that may be found essential, but if the assistance required takes anything like the radical proportions that at present seem necessary, it can only be granted at a price—the surrender of the constitution and the return of Newfoundland to the condition of a crown colony.

Books Were "Off."

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 17.—A tragedy was enacted in the private office of the Citizens' State bank of Council Bluffs yesterday. John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper and collection clerk, shot C. A. Cromwell of Minneapolis and M. F. Hayden, representative of the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, and then emptied his revolver in his own breast, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later. Cromwell and Hayden, it is thought, will recover. Huntington's books were crooked, and the two men whom he shot had exposed him.

Ate Human Flesh.

TIFLIS, Dec. 17.—A letter in a paper here states that, after Zekki Pasha's treachery in offering peace, 60 Armenian young men were seized and tortured horribly for three days. Then all were murdered and their bodies buried in a ditch. Among the Armenian heroes who lost their lives was Derbedros, who was captured and flayed to the waist. Pieces of his flesh were cut off, broiled and eaten by the savage Turks while he was still alive.

Disorderly Houses Closed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 17.—The police raided three disorderly houses Saturday night, and the proprietors of the houses were taken to the central station, together with the women and five men found in the houses. Charges of vagrancy and keeping disorderly houses were preferred against them. They have recently received several warnings to close their places, and they temporarily obeyed.

Pugilist Daily May Die.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Danny Daily, the featherweight pugilist, is lying dangerously sick at the city hospital, from the effects of a broken jaw, received in his fight with Tommy White two months ago. Daily is threatened with gangrene and will have to submit to an operation.

Union Labor's Tribute.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Boston Central Labor union voted to tender a public reception to John Burns, M. P., on Jan. 2.

FOR BEAUTY

For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

About $60,000 Gone.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 17.—The Indian Head bank officials refuse to make any statement as to the amount of McKean's defalcation, but the general belief is that it is in the neighborhood of $60,000. All sorts of stories are afloat, the latest being to the effect that McKean was maintaining two or three households in Boston. This is not believed by those most closely connected with him, who, although they admit that the fact would explain where a great deal of the missing money has gone, declare that the bulk of it was lost in unsuccessful stock operations. The officials are as much in the dark as ever as to McKean's present location.

Plain Language.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, says that those members of the reichstag who heart and soul stood up for the government in its attempt to punish the Socialists are in spirit descendants and heirs of those robber knights by whose subjugation the Hohenzollern dynasty gained the right of existence four and a half centuries ago. The National Zeitung warns its readers against encouraging any extension of the conception of lese-majeste if the emperor constantly and personally interferes as William II does.

Not a Candidate, Unless—.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—George W. Turner, editor of the New York Recorder, has been in the city two days in close consultation with ex-President Harrison. Mr. Turner made the following statement: "Nothing could be more repugnant to Mr. Harrison than a third nomination, and he would much prefer to remain at his home here in Indianapolis and practice law. Mr. Harrison will not be a candidate unless great pressure is brought to bear upon him."

Holiday Gifts - -

You will find at our store as good a selection as can be found anywhere. Pictures, Bibles, Pocketbooks, Easels, Albums, Stationery, Pens, Ink wells, etc. If you are a doubter, Come to us and we will set you right. We are at your service to save you money.

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MERRIMACK HOUSE BL'K.

CITY HALL SQUARE

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RUNELS' BUILDING,

Merrimack Square, Cor. Bridge Sts.

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New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

113 CORHAM STREET,

Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

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Do You Go To Lawrence?

If So, Call At

THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK,

Which now has the Finest Dining Rooms in the city. They have been recently renovated. The Cuisine is Unsurpassed

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Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest Style and Best Material for half the actual value, at

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We have a Large and Carefully Selected Stock of

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Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Call and Get Prices Before Purchasing Elsewhere. NO. 285 CENTRAL STREET.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

On a Week's Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Rielly, Captain Evans and Charles Jefferson, left here last evening for a hunting trip on the coast of South Carolina. The trip is taken in the hope that the outing will benefit the president and eradicate the remnant of his rheumatism which still lingers with him. The party will return in about a week.

Defaulting Treasurer.

SALEM, S. D., Dec. 17.—Public Examiner Meyers has caused the arrest of Stephen Welbes, treasurer of McCook county, on the charge of embezzling $6000.

A Dangerous Plaything.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Johnny Long and Tommy Lelly, two boys, found a revolver in Long's father's store, where it had laid unused for years. Long pointed the pistol at Lelly, cried "Money or your life, Tommy! Throw up your hands!" and pulled hard on the rusty trigger, when Lelly fell, mortally wounded, with a bullet hole between the eyes.

Swedish Church Dedicated.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17. — The Swedes of this city, who bought the chapel on John street from the Memorial church for church purposes, dedicated their new house of worship yesterday.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

MR. A. H. MONAKAD, OF DAMASCUS, who is reputed to have had the finest exhibition at the world's fair, will open an exhibition and sale of a very attractive line of

Turkish and Persian Rugs and Oriental Embroideries

In the Drapery Department of our store today, and continue the same until the 24th inst. The public are cordially invited to call and examine the goods, as many of them are just the thing for an exquisite holiday gift.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

—WHAT CAN I GIVE FOR A—

CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

This query will be heard many times in the next ten days. Our answer is to visit our store and you will find gathered a vast variety of the products of art and manufacture among which can be seen many pretty things peculiarly fitted and most acceptable as Christmas presents.

Dress Patterns for Christmas.

On our Dress Goods counter will be found many things specially selected and offered in attractive form for Christmas gifts. Particular attention is called to our Novelty Dress Patterns which we are offering at $7.00 each.

Blankets and Linens for Christmas.

In these departments will be found useful Christmas presents. All the year round reminders of the donors, a remarkable bargain which we are offering is 75 pairs of fine Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, at $3.98 a pair.

Pretty Pieces of Furniture for Christmas.

The very atmosphere of our furniture department is charged with the inspiration of the great holidays. In bewildering variety will be found Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases, Fancy Chairs and Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Music and Parlor Cabinets, and thousands of articles which old and young must see to appreciate.

Best Stock of Books in Lowell to Select From.

Here in our book department are the world's best thoughts in every conceivable style of the book maker's art at the lowest prices ever quoted. Attention is particularly directed to our stock of Children's Books from 5c to 30 cents each.

Bric-a-Brac, China, Lamps

Are desirable Christmas gifts. Our great Basement Department is bristling with seasonable and appropriate gifts; it's no use trying to tell you of them. Come in and see for yourself.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Xmas Gifts.

We are offering for Holiday trades this year one of the largest, best selected and lowest priced stock of Handkerchiefs to be found in New England. We have but one admonition to offer, our patrons. Come early, both for your profit and convenience. The selection will be broader and better this week than next and the delay and annoyance incident to crowds will be less.

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Great Mark-Down Sale of Xmas Goods at

Mair Bros & Co.

119, 121 and 123 Merrimack Street.

DOWN GO THE PRICES TO WHERE THEY'RE HARD TO SEE.

Our entire stock has gone through a big reduction in prices. We find we have more Xmas Goods than we should have, and as we do not ever carry over a dollar's worth to another season, we have no alternative but to put the prices 'way down. The goods must go and if low prices will do it, surely ours will go this week. Don't fail to visit our basement department for novelties of all kinds.

ENTIRE STOCK TO GO AT REDUCED PRICES DON'T FAIL to visit US THIS WEEK.

PRICES ALL REDUCED.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

All Marked Down.

Our line embraces the latest novelties in embroidered and initial handkerchiefs.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 12½, 15, 25c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 9, 12½, 19, 25, 49, 69c.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 19, 25, 49c.

Silk Mufflers in cream and black, always sold at $1, our price 59c.

Kid Gloves and Mittens.

Prices All Reduced.

Children's Wool Lined Kid Mittens and Gloves, at 49, 75, 98c. per pair.

Boys' Scotch Felled Gloves, and Wool lined Kid Gloves, 49, 69c, per pair.

Misses' Wool Lined Kid Gloves, at 49, 75, 98, $1.23, $1.48, $1.97 per pair.

Pocket-Books and Leather Goods.

All Marked Down.

Solid Leather Writing Tablets in black, brown and Russia, with pen and ink, at 49, 75, 98, $1.25, $1.49 each; they are well worth one third more than we ask.

Leather Purses, millions of them to select from, at 5, 10, 15, 25, 49, 69, 75c.

Men's Leather Wallets, at 25, 49, 75, 98c.

Ladies' sterling silver trimmed Combination Card Case and Pocket Books, at 25, 49, 75, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.97, $2.48 each. The grandest assortment outside of Boston that was ever shown.

Perfumeries and Toilet Articles.

Prices Reduced to Clean Out.

Colgates' Perfumes, 13 odors, always 50c, 29c. ounce.

Louis Mangenots' Perfumes, the strongest French perfumes, all odors 25c. per ounce; drugstore price 40c.

Druggist Martin's Antiseptic Tooth Powder 15c. a bottle, 2 for 25c.

Large bottle best Sachet Powder for 10c.

Hood's Tooth Powder 12 1-2c. bottle.

The "Red Seal" vaseline, 5c. bottle.

720 cakes cream complexion "Buttermilk Soap" 5c. cake.

Swans-Down Face Powder, 10c. box.

Colgates' Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 10c. cake.

Large bottle pure extract Witch Hazel (Hamamelis) 15c. bottle.

Jewelry and Silver Novelties.

All Marked Down.

Silver Photo Frames, in thirty-two styles, at 25 and 49c. each.

Silver Perpetual Calendars, 29c.

Silver Pen Wipers, 25c.

Aluminum Salts and Peppers, 25c.

Silver Stamp Boxes, 15c.

Silver "Poet" Trays, Longfellow, Tennyson, Burns, Holmes, Lowell, etc., 25c. each.

Silver Mugs, Silver Tablets, Silver Toothpick Holders, Silver Pocket Combs, Silver Ash Trays, Silver Pin and Collar Button Boxes.

Silver Mirrors, etc., at lowest prices.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

The coming weeks at the Opera house will be quiet ones evidently as there are few attractions booked by reason of a decreased number on the road. The matinee and evening performances Saturday of Sowing the Wind were well attended and everybody seemed highly pleased with the superb company and the drama.

At Music Hall.

The remarkably fine lithographs put up by this house this week indicate that an excellent company is coming here "In the Foot Hills." There are not many people privileged to enjoy the remarkable scenery of the western country, yet it can be reproduced in scenic effects and put on the stage. This is done in the drama billed for this week, and the special feature is the Bridal Veil falls, near Minnehaha. Its remarkable realism is what adds to the striking features of the drama.

Christmas Dress Patterns.

J. E. Shanley & Co. have made arrangements for a special sale of black and colored dress patterns for Christmas. Prices never so low. For all-wool goods --$2.73, $3.15, $3.43, $3.54 $4.13, $4.50, $4.83, $5.16; $5.88, $7.14, ranging from six to seven yards according to width. 156 to 158 Merrimack street. New Store.

LOCAL NOTES.

This is great weather in which to finish sewer work.

We will keep open all day Christmas. The Golden Sheaf, 55 Middle street.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today: Fred Moril 21 to Louise Martin 19. Fred P. Lew 41 to Alice M. Brady 20.

Agent Taft of the B. & M. road has asked for permission to obstruct Howard street for building purposes which means that work on the new bridge will soon begin.

Where are you going my pretty maid? Why to Greene's, he sells watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, organs, and sewing machines at prices that tell. Go to Greene's 88 Merrimack street.

HYMENEAL.

An interesting wedding took place in the parlors of the Merrimack house Saturday night, the contracting parties being Miss Kerren Danielson and Mr. Johan Seversen. Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene officiated and Miss Carrie Danielson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The maids of honor were Miss Mary Lachance and Miss Mattie Leclair. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and the wedding supper at 8.30. Miss Maud Paradis presided at the piano. The newly married couple will reside at 11 Chestnut street.

Mayor Elect's Temporary Office.

Mayor-Elect Courtney will use the city solicitor's office in City hall, while engaged in preparing his inaugural address. He will be assisted by Mayor Pickman.

House Built on Sand.

A dwelling belonging to Thomas H. Elliott, near the foot of the hill on First street, is in a precarious condition owing to the laying out of the street, and unless the ground gets hard pretty soon the house is liable to slide down in the street.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Think It Over.

What would make your wife, daughter, mother or sweetheart happier than a new fur cape or stylish jacket for Christmas? Large assortment at Shanley & Co.'s new cloak rooms, No. 156-158 Merrimack street.

Settle by Arbitration.

It is expected that the state board of arbitration will try and settle the Faulkner mills strike.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

CITY BILLS.

Auditor's Office, Dec. 15, 1894.

To secure payment of bills against the City of Lowell, Jan. 10, 1895, they must be presented at this office on or before Dec. 20, 1894.

DAVID CHASE,
Auditor of Accounts.

IRELAND'S CAUSE

Hon. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., Lectured Last Night

ON SCENES AND INCIDENTS IN IRELAND'S STRUGGLE

As Witnessed by the Speaker During Fifty Years.

At Huntington hall last evening a large audience listened to a very interesting lecture by Hon. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., the well known Irish patriot, poet and literateur.

He was escorted to the platform by Rev. Fr. Ronan and ex-Mayor Palmer, followed by Mayor-elect Courtney, Rev. Frs. Burke, Gleason, McKenna, Gilday and William O'Brien, together with Messrs. Charles Callahan, Joseph Dallagher, James E. Greeley, John A. O'Hearn, D. J. Murphy, D. T. Finnegan and several others.

The lecture was under the auspices of Division 2, A. O. H., and James E. Greeley, the president, called to order, and introduced Jeremiah Crowley to preside.

Mr. Crowley announced a brief concert program as a prelude to the lecture and the first number was a song of welcome to the speaker written by Patrick Hannafin and sung by T. F. Molloy to the air of "The Harp" in a very effective style.

The song, "A Loyal Knight," was next sung by Michael Gorman and loudly applauded. The next selection was "The Wearing of the Green," by Daniel J. Donahue, and the singer was also greeted with the heartiest applause.

Mr. Crowley then introduced the speaker as a man who had taken a leading part in the Irish national movement since 1848. A patriot and a literary man of acknowledged ability.

The greeting which the speaker received as he bowed again and again before the audience was such as only an Irish audience can give. His subject was "Scenes and Incidents of Irish life," incidents which had come under his personal observation and which would interest alike the native born Irishman or the friends of freedom beneath the stars and stripes.

He attended one of the great repeal meetings presided over by Daniel O'Connell, one of the greatest men Ireland ever produced. That was an important era in Irish life. The great movement was interrupted by the potato blight which brought the famine of 1847 upon Ireland causing the death of hundreds of thousands. The famine and pestilence broke the movement and broke the heart of the great leader.

Despite every hardship another movement sprang into existence under the leadership of William Smith O'Brien, a Protestant gentleman. He was seconded in the work by such men as Thomas Francis Meagher who lectured about that time in Huntington hall. It was a physical force movement but failed from the overwhelming power of England and her merciless way of using it in suppressing the spirit of freedom in Ireland. The movement of the Young Ireland party left an imperishable impress upon the national literature of Ireland, the songs of Thomas Davis being an example of the genius and patriotism with which the movement was inspired.

The next was the Fenian movement in 1867. During its progress a great many Irish Americans visited Ireland and were at once suspected by the authorities. Many were arrested and all were universally recognized on account of their broad toed boots, their soft hats and their American style and manners. The speaker recited a very humorous poem written by him at the time portraying the terror of the government at the presence of so many Yankees with square toed boots and it wound up with an allusion to the manner in which Uncle Sam once used his squared toed boot on John Bull.

The movement under Isaac Butt was wholly a constitutional one, waged by legitimate methods in parliament and outside. Ireland wanted a more vigorous leader and found a man of rare ability in the person of Charles Stewart Parnell, that noble patriot whose name will ever be a shining mark in Irish political history.

The obstructive tactics introduced by Parnell, Biggar and others in the house of commons was ably described. Some of the most comical phases were portrayed, showing the continued turmoil kept up in parliament by the Irish members as a means of forcing Irish reforms.

This policy brought coercive measures, and caused the Irish members to be expelled from the house in batches of from two to thirty-seven, and sometimes the entire number withdrew in protest against the tactics employed to defeat Irish measures.

The government officials during these periods were satirized in various ways.

The famine of 1879 with its effects were also described. The rise and progress of the Land League, the work of fighting the landlords, the boycotting process and all the various phases of the coercive laws were dwelt upon in a most interesting way.

The speaker told many humorous anecdotes and he sang a popular ballad in Irish dialect portraying the popular sentiment of that time in regard to English officials, policemen and rackrenting landlords.

He declared that millions of dollars in rent had been paid by the Irish exiles in various countries of the world.

In concluding he showed that in all the struggles for Irish freedom, under every hardship and disappointment the people were hopeful, they never despair and never will despair.

Since the passage of a home rule measure by the commons, the change in English sentiment in favor of home rule, the agitation for the abolition or modification of the house of lords and the determination to do Ireland justice, the cause has made steady progress and although final victory may be delayed it is absolutely certain to come. Every reform ever undertaken by the great liberal party had been eventually carried and so it will be with home rule for Ireland in the not distant future.

The speaker sat down amid the most enthusiastic applause. He is a gentleman who forcibly reminds one of the venerable Patrick Donohoe of the Pilot and like that gentleman his career has been a long one in the ups and downs of Irish journalism. Mr. Sullivan by his songs as well as in the "Nation" ably assisted by his brother, the late A. M. Sullivan, kept the national spirit alive in Ireland even when fate seemed to be against Ireland's national hopes.

At the conclusion of the lecture D. J. Donahue, Esq., sang God Save Ireland, the audience joining in the chorus.

Fire Probably Incendiary.

Chief Hosmer believes that Saturday night's big fire was set, and he intends to make an investigation.

THE OLD TANNERY GONE.

FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN ATE IT WITH HUNGRY MAW

Incident of Its Opening in the Fifties—Tannery Had Recently Been Bought for a New Factory.

The old tannery in Ayer's City was destroyed by fire, Saturday evening, a general alarm being sounded as a precautionary measure, the extent and appearance of the blaze demanding it.

An enormous crowd went to the fire, people on foot and vehicles by the hundred.

The fire to all present appearances was of incendiary origin and caught at one end. The oiled soaked floors and wood work made combustible material and when the fire was seen by a member of the engine company across the street, it had gained great headway.

The department responded quickly from so long a run and many lines of hose were laid. On the Lincoln street bridge over Hale's brook four engines drafted water from the brook.

The firemen saved a 2½ story wooden building on the tannery side of the bridge, occupied on the street floor by McDonald & Piper, grocers and provision dealers, and upstairs by tenements, and also a brick addition to the tannery.

Nearly everybody knows the old tannery formerly Locke, Avery & Maddock's property used for tanning purposes since the fifties. The main building was 150 by 40. The total floor area was about 36,000 square feet, or six-sevenths of an acre. For two years it had been practically unoccupied, the tanning firm having removed to New York state. Early in October Howarth & Watson, the cop tube makers across the street, bought the property in a lump together with six acres of land.

For four weeks the firm had had men at work cleaning up the place while considerable old machinery was being shipped to New York. A small insurance was placed on the building which was to have been increased when the cleaning up work had been completed.

In the basement, the Lowell Box and Lumber company were preparing to move its machinery, and lost stock on hand and some in the cars, or an amount valued by Irving Lamson at $2400 on which there was $2000 insurance.

Howarth & Watson could not estimate their loss, but a well known contractor says that $15,000 will hardly rebuild the structure in the condition even as it was. While apparently dilapidated it is said that the building was good for fifty years more use if fire had not swept it away.

The building occupied by Piper & McDonald was scorched, while water saturated it from top to bottom. The firm had an insurance of $1000. Howarth & Watson owned the building. Their insurance was placed with Coburn & Sherman.

Some Fire Notes.

One fireman was burned slightly and Dr. Ricker attended him.

Two militiamen were badly hurt. One was run into and knocked down by a private vehicle and the other fell through the opening in the bridge and injured his leg and head so that he had to be carried home.

Scores of pairs of rubbers were lost in the mud.

The fire made a brilliant sight from all parts of the city.

Opening of the Tannery.

Judges Hadley and Frye distinctly remember the opening of the tannery about 1854. They tell an interesting story of the big barbecue on that occasion, the expense of which was settled by Mr. Ayers, the settler of Ayers' city.

Judge Frye says he was a barefooted boy at that time and after school he and other boys ran all the way from Chapel hill to the tannery to get into the feed. When they got there the crowd had had its fill of roast beef, corn and potatoes and were engaged in keeping up a bombardment in which lumps of beef and fat were the missiles. The floors and stairways of the tannery in consequence were very slippery and the boys had great fun slipping about in the fat.

MARRIAGE WAS A SUCCESS.

SILVER WEDDING RECEPTION OF INSPECTOR AND MRS. GOODWIN.

Friends Come and Go at the Pleasant Home of the Couple and Leave Behind Silver Tokens of Their Friendship.

Outside the pretty cottage house on Coral street, occupied by Inspector Frank Goodwin and his charming wife, hung red, white and blue lanterns on Saturday night while the windows were ablaze with lights. Within all was merriment for the highly pleasing formalities of the observance of a silver wedding were being enjoyed. A large number of the friends of the happy couple were received and entertained royally during the evening while they in return, tendered the host and hostess their hearty congratulations and best wishes for future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin received in the parlor which, together with the whole interior of the house was prettily decorated with flowers and smilax. Besides the happy couple there was one other recipient of congratulations, the only member of the third generation, little Frank Goodwin Elliott, aged seven weeks, the son of Mr. "Gene" Elliott of the Boston & Maine railroad and grand nephew of Inspector Goodwin. This little guest, while not unappreciative of the festivities beamed good naturedly upon the merry gathering until sleep drove his baby thoughts to a happier sphere. During the evening the Page company served refreshments while Inspector David Donaldson looked after the comfort of the guests. The ushers were Messrs. E. H. Elliott and Albert Abbott. Inspector and Mrs. Goodwin were the recipients of many beautiful gifts including much valuable silverware. Among the presents were, a silver set of seven pieces from the police department; costly china set from the "Cutting" club; large cabinet from the "Tabs" club; silver water pitcher and cup, Mr. Joseph Plunkett; silver pitcher and tray, H. J. Turcotte; silver butter dish, Geo. E. Putnam; silver fruit tray, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey; silver fruit knives, Mrs. Mary Walker; silver carving set, H. K. Goodwin of Vermont; silver sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughton; set of silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tewksbury; pair silver table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Libby, Amesbury; rose and large etching, Highland council, Rebeccas, and friends; and sofa and easy chair from friends.

Nursing a Sprained Ankle.

"Pick" Bowers while removing some draperies in the rooms of the Emerald club in Associate hall, Saturday evening, slipped from a step ladder and sprained his ankle.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

A GROSS INSULT

Offered Rev. Fr. McKenna by a Bigot.

WHILE IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY.

He Promptly Resented and the Cur Cowered.

Yesterday afternoon Francis J. Keys sent to St. Peter's parochial residence for a priest to attend his wife who has been seriously ill during the past week. Rev. Fr. McKenna was sent to administer the rites of the church and on reaching the house was at once ushered into the sick woman's room.

The sick woman wished to have her confession heard and so the door was closed, in full accord with Mr. Keys' wishes.

A man named Edward Warsnop, evidently a man of A. P. A. tendencies was sitting at a table in the sitting room and began at once to mutter something about shutting the door and leaving a young unmarried man alone with Mrs. Keys.

Finally he said to Mr. Keys "Open that door or I will open it!" No, you won't, said Mr. Keys, who thereupon stood with his back against the door.

"I would not allow a priest in my house. Kick him out or I'll do it. Open that door that we can see what's going on inside," he continued.

Rev. Fr. McKenna heard the trouble and opening the door asked Warsnop to remain quiet until he got through with the patient.

Warsnop quieted a little but still muttered imprecations and the most insulting insinuations against the clergyman. Soon the latter had finished his office with the sick woman and coming out demanded an explanation from Warsnop. He said he was a priest in the performance of his clerical duties, and would suffer no insult from any evil minded bigot.

Mr. Keys ordered Warsnop out of his house and told him if he did not go he would find an officer to remove him.

As he cowered like a whipped cur in front of Fr. McKenna he asked: "Do you want to fight?"

"No," replied Rev. Fr. McKenna. "I don't want to fight, but if I have to fight it will take me but a short time to dispose of you. A sound thrashing is the only argument that will convince a man of your ignorance and prejudice, but I decline to adopt that method."

Meantime a woman had notified the officer on the beat, and Officers Howard and McKay came to the door and investigated the cause of the trouble.

It is but a short time ago that Mr. Keys begged the officers to let Warsnop go when found drunk. He was not drunk when this scene occurred yesterday.

He is employed in W. W. Carey's wood shop on Dutton street.

Rev. Fr. McKenna said that the policy of treating the A. P. A. with silent contempt usually adopted by clergymen and laity alike, is carried too far. They will continue to insult, vilify and abuse Catholic priests and laymen until they receive blow for blow. The silence of Catholics leads some to think they have no answer to make but if priests are to be molested in the performances of their duty it is time the matter should be known; it is time we should stand up for our rights.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BERRY—The funeral of Mary G. Berry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 8 Reed's court, off Lakeview avenue and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

KINLON—The funeral of Mary Kinlon took place from her home, 10 Summer street, yesterday afternoon, and was well attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McManus. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

CLARK—John Clark was buried yesterday afternoon from his late home on the Boott corporation. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I. A large number of former friends of the deceased were present at the service and attended the funeral. The bearers were Messrs. Cassidy, Moran, Mellen, McGuirk, Gallagher and Callahan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

STACKPOLE—The funeral of Isaac Stackpole occurred yesterday afternoon from his home in Billerica Centre and was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. S. Anderson. The bearers were Deacon Bigelow, John Fiske, Leonard Blood and George Colson. Interment was in the North cemetery.

GERRISH—The funeral of Laura G. Gerrish took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambro. Among those present at the service were the officers of the Ayer home, and the Old Ladies home, besides scores of old friends. The Kirk Street church quartet rendered appropriate selections. There were numerous beautiful floral offerings.

GILBERT—The funeral of Cyrus Gilbert occurred yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 230 Hale street, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank O. Hall, and Prof. Haggerty and Mrs. Billings rendered appropriate musical selections. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Edson cemetery and the bearers were all Elks, Messrs. James E. Mitchell, Joseph Hicks, Warren T. Griffin and E. Bouchard. Herbert O. Stevenson had charge.

MCDONALD—The funeral of James F. McDonald occurred yesterday afternoon from 153 Adams street and was largely attended. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the service was conducted by Rev. D. J. Gleason.

KANE—Mrs. Sabina Kane, aged 67 years, a former resident of Lowell, died this morning at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Dorchester, Mass. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's church.

Useful Christmas Gift.

J. E. Shanley & Co. in their new store will be headquarters for useful Christmas presents, such as furs, muffs, children's fur sets, fur neckscarfs, silk mittens kid gloves, fur wrist gloves and mittens, umbrellas, aprons, hosiery, corsets, table linens, napkins and towels. Nos. 156 and 158 Merrimack street.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

DON'T GET GAY WITH SHEA.

FOR JUDGE HADLEY THIS TIME HAD HIS WAY.

Especially If a Criminal Complaint is Tried—News From the Monday Morning Police Court.

There were 22 week and 10 Sunday drunks in court this morning. The fact that a distinction is made between the two does not make the nature of the drunks different. Both were drunks pure and simple. There is a difference in the tariff on the two, however, for the Sunday offenders are fined $2 more than those who acquire their jags on week days.

Nine drunks were released.

There were some Lawrence people in court. Napoleon Young and Henry Bibeault were arrested in Little Canada. They came up to see some friends and got drunk. They did not ride in the electrics but had a buggy. They pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that the horse had been driven very fast. They were fined $6 each.

Dennis Sullivan pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness and to having got gay with John Shea. The latter said that Sullivan met him on one of the corporations and asked him for a quarter. Shea refused and Sullivan pulled out a quarter and said: "If you don't add a quarter to that you'll be sorry." He followed his remarks with a blow which closed Shea's right optic. Officer Graves said that Sullivan had been hanging around there for two or three weeks and finally got a job "witness giving him liberty to work there" (whatever that may mean.) Every one at his boarding house is afraid of him. He was sent to jail for four months on both complaints.

Eight drunken tramps came into the police station Saturday night for lodging and were all locked up for drunkenness. One of them was Edward White of South Framingham who said he was en route to North Billerica.

John Haley which was drunk followed Miss Margaret Gillick and frightened her badly Saturday night. Two corporation officers testified to his actions as did the young lady as Haley desired speaking to her.

The court in sentencing Hally said that things are coming to a pretty pass when a young woman cannot walk along the street without being grossly insulted. He was sent to jail for five months.

The eight tramps were fined $10 each.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Enjoyed by the Large Audience at the Orchestral Society's Recital.

The Orchestral society gave its second recital yesterday to a large and intelligently appreciative audience in Odd Fellows' hall, presenting a program which was artistic in selection and as finely carried out as it is possible for an amateur body to do. The numbers without exception were characterized by excellent work on the part of the performers, being well kept in hand by Prof. Borjes who wielded the baton. The orchestra showed marked improvement and remarkably good concerted work, especially on the violins. If we were to offer criticism, it is merely as a suggestion, that the brasses were a little weak and the stringed instruments did not attack with the vigor that their number demanded and would be expected. But each number was really so satisfactory that exception is not needed. The encore number, the Ave Marie from Cavelleria Rusticana, was an acceptable surprise.

Mr. George Burns, the baritone soloist, rendered in excellent style and full round voice the recitative and aria, "It is Enough," from Handel's "Elijah," and to an encore "You and I", in his vocal work Mr. Burns won much favorable comment.

Mr. Fritz Borjes in his 'cello solos was superb. He once more showed his remarkable mastery of the instrument, winning enthusiastic applause over and over again. It is too bad that Lowell will soon lose this artist.

BOSTON AND MAINE.

Is Doing a Rushing Freight Business But Loses Lawrence Passenger Traffic.

It is stated that from 5 a. m. till 10 p. m., Saturday only one ticket for Lawrence was sold at the Boston & Maine depot on Central street.

It is announced this depot will be closed on June 1st for good.

It is said that the freight business on the southern division is enormous just at present, the collections last month being $53,000 in excess of the same month last year. Extra trains are needed to accommodate the traffic to and from Boston.

Notes Around Town.

Ex-Alderman R. B. Allen is reported a little more comfortable today.

The Duff opera company and In Old Kentucky have been booked at the Opera house.

The marriage of Mr. John Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Minnie Cumnock will take place at Kirk street church, Jan. 10th.

William H. Parker will be married to Miss Elizabeth D. Cameron this week.

An Appeal for Pledges.

At the John street church, yesterday, the pastor talked on the finances of the church. There has been a deficit in treasury and the pastor asked for $1000 to be pledged and paid before the end of the year. Pledge cards were issued; of course it is not yet known how much was received.

Some Society Receptions.

Mrs. Paul R. George, who occupies the fine mansion on Chelmsford street, will hold a reception in honor of her neice next month.

Mrs. E. F. White of Nesmith street will entertain on New Year's day.

A Sign Stolen.

George Loranger, the tailor in the Associate building, reports at the police station that his sign on the building, which is 8x2 feet in size was stolen last night.

Indoor Record Broken.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17—Already the indoor 50 mile bicycle record has been broken, Starbuck lowering it by three minutes at the opening of the six days race.

CAHILL'S IDEA OF UNIONISM.

DENOUNCES THE CHICAGO EXPONENTS OF THE LAW.

Central Labor Union Listens to a Forcible Address—Faulkner's Strike to be Carefully Handled.

The was a small attendance at the meeting of the Central Labor union, yesterday. A committee was appointed to conduct the Faulkner strike.

Pres. Weeks, ex-Pres. Meehan and Thomas Young were chosen trustees for six months.

T. P. Cahill of Lawrence was present and delivered an address on labor matters. He said the laboring men were continually learning things of advantage to themselves, particularly the value of unity. He reviewed the situation in the different manufacturing cities during the past year, and laughed at the idea that the prosperity alleged by the newspapers had returned. He urged the strengthening of unions, for a bad union, he said, is better than none at all. One fault with the present industrial system is over-production, and the remedy he suggested is shorter hours, which would increase the purchasing power.

President Weeks urged each delegate to form himself into a committee of one to increase the attendance at the meetings. He predicted that the unions that have withdrawn from the central body will soon return for assistance.

Delegate Riley hoped the body would take some action on the conviction and imprisonment of E. B. Debs and in order to lay the matter before the body moved that the body condemn the action of the court in its ruling.

Mr. Cahill was then called upon and he made a fiery speech on the subject. He declared that the conviction of Debs was an outrage to a free people, an invasion of civil liberty that had no foundation of law and liberty. He warned his hearers that the social condition of America is reaching a crisis, as the judiciary system is corrupt.

He declared one of the judges in the Debs case to be a forger, villian, etc. He assumed that it was the purpose of the judiciary to force the working men into doing some act which in their sober senses they would abhor, and thereby enforce the passage of legislation that will prevent public meetings.

Delegate Riley declared the sentencing was but the execution of the orders of "King" Pullman.

Delegate Stamper thought the judge who sentenced Debs should be given a vote of thanks as he had done much to cement organized labor.

The Faulkner mill strike was taken up and a committee was appointed to request outside parties not to meddle with the strike. The recording secretary was instructed to notify the unions to compel attendance at the C. L. U. meetings. Adjourned.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS—John F. Williams, aged 18 years, son of John F. and Eliza Williams, died last evening at their home, 21 South Canton street. Deceased was employed as a clerk in the Lawrence Manufacturing company's office, and had employment which offered a chance to improve his situation. He was a well known young man and respected by all his friends. He was a son of John F. Williams, the truant commissioner.

LYONS—Ellen Lyons, aged 64 years, wife of Thomas Lyons, the well known grocer of South Billerica, died at her home in that place, Saturday evening. She resided in Billerica for many years and had numerous acquaintances.

FOSTER—Elias M. Foster, aged 42 years, died this morning at his home, 208 Westford street. He is survived by a widow and two children. Deceased was a member of the local fire department, call man on engine 2; the Odd Fellow of Adams, Mass., the Mutual Benefit of the Odd Fellows; Highland Council, Rebeccas; and Columbia Council, American Mechanics.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

THE LAWRENCE ELECTRICS.

Disturbances Were Quite Frequent—Lively Time in Dracut Last Night.

Yesterday there was considerable trouble on the cars after they left the city line, smashed windows and attacks on passengers being made by drunken rowdies. A police officer went on the cars as far as the city line and then got off. The Dracut authorities will have to protect passengers in transit through that town.

It is reported that Rev. Hugh Montgomery was on a crowded car returning to this city last night. When in Dracut the current became shut off and the car darkened. According to the story told the crowd made matters interesting for Rev. Hugh which he endured with Christian fortitude, until the power and light was turned on again.

An official of the road says that 14 cars were in use but twice the number would not have accommodated the crowds. Hereafter ample accommodations will be made.

Visited the Burkes.

A delegation of 30 members of the Y. M. C. I. of Lawrence, came up yesterday and were entertained by the Burkes. Selections were rendered by the Glee club and a mixed quartet, David Martin, John Drury, Miss Morrissey, M. O'Connor, Miss Emery and Mr. Conlon. James J. Quinn will address the Burkes' tomorrow night.

Recount of Ward Five Votes.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held this afternoon when action was taken on the petition for a recount of the councilmanic and overseer of the poor vote in Ward Five. The recount will be conducted by the board of registrars.

Can of Kerosene Afire.

The fire department had an early call this morning. At 6.12 box 28 was rung in and upon arriving in Little Canada the firemen learned that the blaze was in a kerosene oil tank in Eugene Tellier's grocery store on Aiken street.

How it caught nobody seems to know. The clerk in the store said that he was standing in the front part of the shop when the fire started.

The oil was consumed but beyond that no damage was done.

Another Civil Service Examination.

An examination for clerk and carriers for the postal service will be held Feb. 5th 1895. Time for receiving applications will close Jan. 16th, at the post office.

Hit By a Vehicle.

An old lady residing on William street was thrown down by a milk wagon at Tower's corner and was slightly injured. Officer Dennett assisted her home.

For Ten Per Cent Increase.

The Fall River operatives are preparing to make a demand on the mill owners for a ten per cent increase in wages, or a restoration of the old cut down.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO SETTLE THE FAULKNER STRIKE.

Wage Lists of Two Shoe Shops in Lowell Taken as Basis for Adjusting Other Strikes.

Mr. Barry of Lynn, of the state board of arbitration, was in this city today, for the purpose, it is supposed, of inquiring into the recent trouble at Stover's shoe shop.

Two experts were also here getting a schedule of the wages paid the operatives of Pillings' and Stover's shoe shops for different grades of work for the purpose of making a comparison with wages paid elsewhere, and if possible settle the strike now in progress in the Danvers shop.

While here Mr. Barry heard of the strike at Faulkner's and at once hunted up the executive committee of the strikers and held a conference with them in the Mathew Temperance Institute hall this afternoon. The man related their side of the affair and Mr. Barry will bring the matter to the attention of the state board. Mr. Barry left for Lawrence at 3 o'clock.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Annie Maude Brower of Lynn was held for manslaughter without bail today.

San Francisco clergymen want to investigate the police force on the same plan as the Lexow committee.

Neal Hepburn, ex-postmaster of City Island, N. Y., pleaded guilty to embezzlement today in the U. S. court.

J. E. Edgars & Co., toy factory and stores at Rutterford, N. J., were burned today; loss $60,000.

Seeley, the defaulter of the Shoe and Leather bank, N. Y. city, pleaded guilty today.

ASA P. POTTER

Granted a New Trial by U. S. Supreme Court Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the case of Asa P. Potter, plaintiff in error vs. the United States, the court today reversed the decision of the Massachusetts court and decided that he stand for a new trial.

A Jeweller Shot Himself.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PITTSFIELD, Dec 17—Newell G. Benjamin, a jeweller at 76 North street, committed suicide this morning, about 7 o'clock at his residence, 126 Appleton avenue. He was about 40 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

GREAT HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

The Following Letter Will Undoubtedly Interest Every Intending Purchaser of Christmas Handkerchiefs:

JAPAN SILK CO.,
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Dec. 14, 1894.

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Dear Sirs—We have accepted your offer for one entire stock of silk handkerchiefs, which leaves to-day by Fall River line. The prices that you purchased these goods at are ridiculously low, and we hope that the inducement you received from us you will use for the benefit of your trade. Wishing you success, we are, yours truly,

JAPAN SILK CO.,
New York.

The above letter is no fake or advertising dodge but a reality, the original of which may be seen in our large show window.

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OUR GIFT

To you is our special discount and low prices on everything.

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Buy yourself a present of a suit or overcoat now while our tremendous bargains are on the market. They are going fast.

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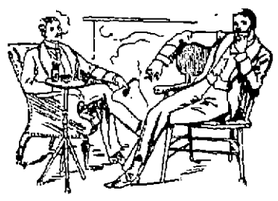

It's as hard as ever to know what to give a man for Christmas.

A real, sensible thing is a house coat, smoking jacket, or a long bath robe.

Perhaps the man you have in mind would appreciate one of these.

He'd find it comfortable at any rate to drop the business coat, and slip into an easy loose-fitting negligee garment when he spent an evening at home.

We have them in plain or as fancy as you please.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

BLOODY TRAGEDY

James Murphy Horribly Butchered His Wife.

THEN HE CUT HIS THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR.

Insanity Seemed to be the Only Explanation.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—At the tenement house No. 32 South Russell street this morning occurred a horrible bloody tragedy. James Murphy is dead after fatally injuring his wife.

In a frenzy he shot his wife twice and then thinking she was dead calmly went out. On returning later and finding her alive he swore at her, beat her with an Indian club and then butchered her with an axe. Then he went to an attic and cut his throat from ear to ear.

The Murphy family consisted of the parents and six children ranging from 23 to 8 years. After the eldest girl went to work at 8 a. m., Mrs. Murphy went up stairs and called her husband. Words were exchanged and then the husband shot her, two balls taking effect. When he returned he swore and cursed his dying wife terribly and then wound up as above stated. The Murphys were thought to be well to do people.

WAS HE SANDBAGGED?

Report That a Lowell Mill Agent Was the Victim.

It is reported that one of the most prominent Lowell mill agents was sandbagged between Temple place and Winter street, on Washington street, Boston, one night last week. He does not deny the report.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Benjamin Kendall of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Devoll of Thirteenth street.

Mr. Walter Burnham Perkins, formerly of this city, is to take unto himself a bride, Miss Ellen Starr Brower of Auburndale, on Saturday, Dec. 29th, at the Church of the Messiah in Auburndale.

Will the Mills Close?

Mill operatives are wondering if they will have a vacation from Saturday noon until the following Wednesday. The impression is that the agents will not care to start up for a day.

Challenges At Basket Ball.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams want games with the armory teams, and an effort will be made to get the use of the drill shed for the game. The amount of red tape necessary to get permission generally fritters away a whole season.

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THE INCESSANT drain upon the gold reserve has surpassed the fears of the treasury officials. The bond issue did not suffice to keep the reserve above the required limit.

ALDERMAN-ELECT Dow will find himself in nearly the same predicament in next year's board as Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston stands in congress, a solitary democrat in a republican wilderness.

THERE WILL be much for the city government of next year to do in the work of economic reform. The work of making public improvements must be prosecuted while at the same time the tax rate must be reduced.

IT IS changed times when the people of Lawrence attend every good show in Lowell and vice versa. The Lawrence folks will soon get so well acquainted with the progress of Lowell that they will emulate our goaheaditiveness.

THE DEMOCRATS of Boston are determined that the next candidate for mayor will be elected by a delegate convention. The defeat brought about by the nomination of Peabody indicates a trend from the popular democratic sentiment.

WHEN EUGENE V. DEBS graduates from state prison, he will emerge a full fledged candidate for congress and will be elected. Debs' part in the great strike will result in more real labor reforms than all the agitation of the previous ten years.

There's trouble in Lowell. The license commission has warned liquor dealers against taking their friends into saloons and treating them, after closing hours.—Lawrence Sun.

The trouble is not serious. The friends must get around earlier. That's all.

THE MALDEN letter carrier who dumped a lot of political circulars in a ditch because they were in the interest of a party in which he did not believe, has been dropped. I will be incumbent upon carriers in future to deliver such mail matter where the addresses indicate.

THE DEVELOPMENTS and excited discussion at the convention of the American Federation of Labor was disgraceful to all concerned. It was caused chiefly by the charge made by a delegate that the officers were using their position for their own political advancement.

POSTMASTER General Bissell in his report expresses the opinion that the postal department should be made self supporting before further expensive innovations be introduced. He would not extend free delivery to rural districts under present conditions nor would he favor a reduction in the rate of postage or the establishment of a postal telegraph.

THE DEATH of Andy Bowen as the result of a blow by "Kid" Lavigne, coming as it does so soon after the death of Con Reardon caused by a blow by Fitzsimmons, should put a stop at least for a time to such fights. It is getting too common and with scientific training the boxers are better versed in the art of striking knockout blows sometimes with fatal effect. The police will have to give this matter a little more attention.

REDISTRICTING THE CITY.

In view of the pledge given the people before election, it is not likely that either mayor Courtney or Alderman Dow will favor any scheme of redistriction. The pledge will not be binding upon the democrats of the lower board but they will probably follow the same course as the mayor and the sole alderman. The republicans may make an effort to have the democrats agree to a plan of redistriction but it is not likely that any scheme of the kind will be carried out next year.

The city council has the power under the provisions of the charter as well as under the acts of 1893 to increase the number of wards not to exceed twelve and may diminish the number of common councilmen to three or two from each ward.

The object of this redivision into wards is to equalize the wards as to the number of voters in each.

The first division of Lowell into wards was in 1836, the second in 1851, the third and last in 1875 under the provision of the charter just cited. The number of wards has been the same from the start but is likely to be increased at the next redivision.

If there were nine wards with three councilmen from each the political dead lock so far as that body is concerned, would be a thing of the past.

FIRE INSURANCE LAWS.

The Salem News favors a change in the fire insurance laws and calls attention to the valued-policy law of New Hampshire which is said to give great satisfaction to all parties. Our esteemed contemporary thus sums up the merits of the New Hampshire law:—

Under the terms of the plain, simple, easily-understood and direct contract which is written in accordance with the provisions of that statute, the companies are bound to pay the sum named in the policy, in the event of total loss. The policy is just what it pretends to be. It doesn't say one thing and mean another. The honest insurer welcomes it, for its fairness appeals to his judgment, while its equity commands his confidence. So good a law deserves to be in high favor with the commonwealth's, but its general adoption is yet to take place. We may add that although attempts have been made to include the valued-policy principle in Massachusetts legislation, the bill to this end has repeatedly been defeated. The legislators may have sound reasons for thus discriminating against the principle, but up to date these reasons, assuming there are any answering to the kind we have mentioned, have not been made known.

If the News had practical experience in trying to wring a fair adjustment of loss from fire insurance companies, it would probably be even more emphatic in urging a change as proposed in the present statutes. Many property owners imagine that in case of total loss they can recover the amount of their policies; but there are so many conditions and stipulations, all favoring the companies, that the insurer usually considers himself swindled in the adjustment process. Where rates are run up to an excessive figure on the slightest pretext it is high time that the matter were properly sifted, with a view of a law that would prevent sharpers from swindling the insurer out of what is justly his due under an equitable interpretation of his contract.

This is a subject well worthy of the attention of boards of trade, and the Lowell board is peculiarly well qualified to discuss the subject intelligently, as it contains men identified with insurance companies, as well as many of their patrons, and men who have sustained loss by fire and who have found the insurance companies always ready to adduce an array of reasons why the policy should not be adhered to in making the adjustment.

LAWRENCE is booming itself as a metropolitan town but up here it is regarded as a suburb of Lowell to which the electrics run half hourly.

The Pleasures of Home Life.

"What a cozy home you have!" said his bachelor friend as he entered Mr. Nuwed's house for the first time.

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Nuwed ecstatically. "I never knew the real comforts of life until I married. Now, if you'll just sit down a moment I'll go down and fill the furnace, split a little kindling wood, bring up some coal for the grate fire, set out the milk pitcher, mend the kitchen stove, put up a curtain pole, attend to a few other domestic duties, and then we'll sit down and have a real nice time."—Chicago Record.

Aroused Her Suspicion.

"Is Misther Dolan very sick?" asked the sympathetic neighbor.

"Ter'ble. The docther said the day he wor goin to diagnose his case."

"Goin to phwat?"

"Diagnose it."

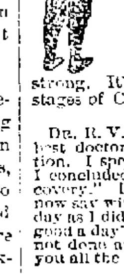
"Mrs. Dolan, take my advice. Put a mushtard plashter on 'im an trust to luck. More people nowadays is kilt by the docthers than by the disayse."—Washington Star.

Eager to Change.

Charlie Queerways—Can you cash my check for me?

Dicky Doright—My dear fellow, all I have is a check myself.

Charlie Queerways—All right; that will do.—Brooklyn Life.



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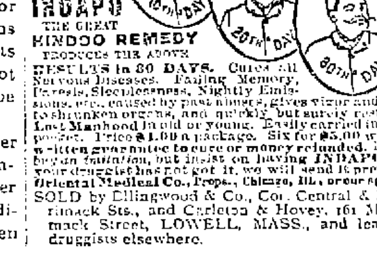

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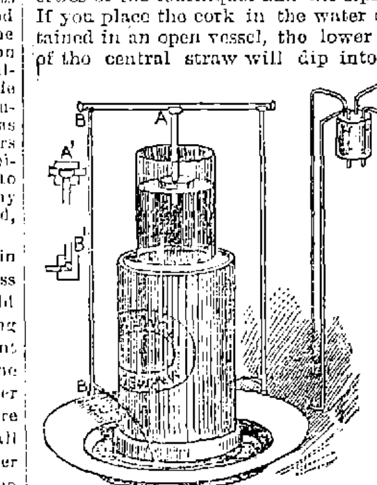
SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE.

SOME APPARATUS OF GENUINE SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.

Effect of Frost on Green Masonry—An Interesting Statement—Puzzle by Dame Nature.

An upright straw, passing through the center of a pickle cork, supports a transverse straw of like caliber. From this latter hang two other straws of greater length, but smaller diameter. They are joined with wax, as B, on the one hand to the horizontal straw above and on the other to two little ajutages, as shown in the illustration. The lower ends of the two perpendicular straws, as also the ends of the horizontal straws, are plugged with wax.

This little apparatus, so simply constructed, is a novelty of genuine scientific interest, for it combines the properties of the tourniquet and the siphon. If you place the cork in the water contained in an open vessel, the lower end of the central straw will dip into the



THE SIPHON TOURNIQUET.

liquid, and if two persons apply their mouths, one to each ajutage, and exhaust the air, water will begin to flow from them, and the whole apparatus will revolve, gradually drawing off the water from the vessel above, till the horizontal straw sinks down so low as to rest on the edge of the vessel. Then, by reason of the increased friction, the revolving movement will stop, though the water will continue to flow till it sinks below the lower end of the vertical straw A.

If you can arrange for a continuous supply of water to the upper vessel, so as to keep it always at the same level, the apparatus will work for an indefinite length of time. Students of hydraulics will find this principle extremely useful for obtaining water power on a small scale with a minimum of mechanism. The needful unions may be made with perforated corks, as A1 and B1, in place of wax.

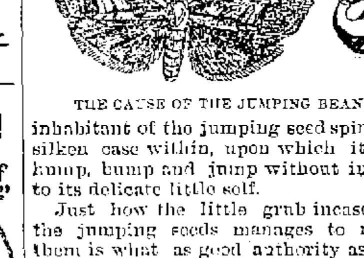
The straw tubes, which are rather too fragile for practical purposes, may be advantageously replaced by very thin brass tubes, bent as shown in the right hand diagram of the illustration. This arrangement enables you to use as many tubes as you please. If you make use of straws, the extremities of the ajutages should be cut aslant to facilitate the escape of air. If you decide for metal, you should slightly flatten the outer extremities of the tubes so as to diminish the size of the outlet and thereby check the rapidity of the flow of water.

Effect of Frost on Green Masonry.

Conclusions arrived at by an Austrian society of engineers and architects, after a series of experiments made last winter to determine the action of cold on masonry, are that in brick masonry laid in frosty weather mortars into which any part of lime enters should not be used. Roman cement mortars behave fairly well under such conditions, and portland cement mortars give good results. The use of warm water gave somewhat better results, and salt materially increased the resistance to frost. With rubble masonry, using either sandstone or limestone, lime mortar was out of place, and Roman cement mortar gave poor results unless mixed with salt. Portland cement mortar behaved well, specially with the addition of salt. The final recommendation of the committee is that laying brick or rubble masonry in winter to use only portland cement mortar, mixed with salt if possible.

A Clever Puzzle by Dame Nature.

The little triangular shaped seeds known as Mexican jumping beans, when placed on any smooth surface, no matter what side up they are, will move along with a jump all the same. The insect which is the cause of the bean's amusing and mysterious antics has been identified as the Carpocapsa saltitans, a first cousin of our common apple worm, but while the latter leaves its feeding ground and spins a cocoon elsewhere the



THE CAUSE OF THE JUMPING BEAN.

inhabitant of the jumping seed spins its silken case within, upon which it can bump, bump and jump without injury to its delicate little self.

Just how the little grub incased in the jumping seeds manages to move them is what as good authority as Mr. A. S. Fuller, writing about them in American Gardening, cannot explain, for, as he remarks, the grub cannot get a grip upon anything outside, consequently employs some principle of mechanics which has not as yet been fully explained. Shut a man up in a triangular box, and he would find it beyond his power to make jumps the full length of his body and carry box and all, but this seems to be a very easy matter with our curious little saltatorian. There are also jumping oak galls produced by a fly (cynips) and jumping cocoons, and all probably employ the same means of propulsion.

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A TRIFLE MIXED.

A Traveler Tells of His Financial Transaction With a Stranger.

"There was a smooth chap on the 'L' train," said the man in the mackintosh, "that tried to work a flimflam game on me while I was on my way down town this morning. He wanted to know if I had change for a $10 goldpiece."

"That was a queer break for a confidence man to make," interrupted the man in the slouch hat.

"He didn't know you," said the man with his feet on the table. "Under the circumstances the mistake was natural."

"I told him I had," calmly resumed the man in the mackintosh, knocking the ashes off the end of his cigar. "He handed me a coin, and I gave him $10 in small bills. Then I looked at the goldpiece. 'Hold on!' I said. 'You've made a mistake. This is a twenty.' 'I didn't mean to give you that,' he said. 'I carry that for a pocket piece. An old aunt gave it to me when I was a boy, before the war, and I've had it ever since. Let me have it again, and I'll give you a ten.' And I handed it back to him."

"You handed it back!" exclaimed the man behind the green goggles faintly. "If that's true, I'm ready to die!"

"Then he gave me another coin. I saw it was a five, and I began to catch on. I told him he could either give me another fiver or half the amount I had given him in small bills. He felt in his pockets and began fishing out coins. I was watching him all the time. 'Well,' he said at last, 'I don't seem to have any hard money of the right denomination. I'll have to take the coin back. Hold on, though. If you'd just as lief keep that, I'll give you the rest in bills. Two, four, six, eight, ten. That won't do. These are all twos. Have you got a one?' I said I had. 'Well, let me have it in place of one of these twos,' he said. 'Thanks. Here you are—two, four, five.' 'Not quite,' I remarked. 'It'll take a dollar more.' 'Well,' said he, 'give me the $5 goldpiece, and I'll give you two twos. I'd like to keep the one.' So then I"—

"Hold on, now," broke in the man with the white spot in his mustache. "Let's get this straight. You had the $20 goldpiece all this time and"—

"No, I hadn't. I"—

"He had given that back and got his bills again," said the man with the wart on his nose. "That's as straight as a string. Can't you understand it? He was then just $4 ahead. Go on."

"No, I wasn't. You haven't got it quite"—

"Yes, you were. You hadn't given him back the five, you know. Anybody can"—

"But can't you see"—

"It's as plain as the nose on a man's face," observed the man with the brindle whiskers. "He had $14 of your money and was trying to get the other $6"—

"How do you know he had $6 more?"

"Didn't he say he had change for $20?"

"Didn't he give the fellow $10 of it and wasn't"—

"No. He still had the $5 goldpiece, and the other fellow was giving him back his bills. He was $11 ahead and was slowly but surely swiping all the rest of it. It's perfectly plain. Let him go ahead with the story."

"You have got me all mixed up," said the man in the mackintosh, perplexed. "I'll begin again. He wanted to know if I had change for a $10 goldpiece. I told him I had. He handed me the coin, and I gave him $10 in small bills. Then I looked at the goldpiece. 'Hold on,' I said. 'You've made a mistake. This is a $20.' 'I didn't mean to give you that,' he said. 'I carry that for a pocket piece. An old aunt gave it to me when I was a boy before the war, and' "—

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87 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.

1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.

84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 35c each.

1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 18c to 35c each.

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Two Men Who Have Achieved Fame as Leaders of English Workingmen—Interesting Sketches of Careers That are Unusual and Stand for Progress.

Few incidents in the ever changing and frequently exciting field of labor have been of more interest to the workingmen of this country than the visit of the two English leaders who are now with us. Aside from the fame of the men themselves, the fact that they came bearing fraternal greetings from the organized workers of Great Britain to the American Federation of Labor, and through that organization to the unions of our country, is cause for pleasure and pride and hope that the day of international fraternalism may soon dawn for the workers of the whole world. The reception tendered Messrs. Burns and Holmes wherever they have gone since their arrival at the port of New York and the hundreds of urgent invitations to visit leading cities and industrial centers that have poured in upon them are indicative of the esteem in which they are held by the American people. They will be unable to comply with one in a hundred of the requests for addresses made of them.

JOHN BURNS.

Under the auspices of the American federation and the labor organizations of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City our English visitors were given by the workingmen of the metropolitan district reception upon reception and ovation after ovation, beginning with their arrival on the revenue cutter at the Cunard pier under the care of President Gompers, Secretary Evans and Treasurer Lennon. The meeting in Cooper Union on Monday evening, Dec. 3, was one of the greatest ever held in that hall of so many famous gatherings, and the banquet in Clarendon hall on the following evening was an event long to be remembered by those who attended.

Of the receptions tendered and triumphs achieved at the Denver convention and in other cities the daily press has told us or will tell us, but it has never given satisfactory sketches of the men themselves and their careers in the labor movement. Therefore space is here allowed for the following lengthy accounts of the lives of the two Englishmen organized labor in the United States delights to honor:

John Burns.

Mr. John Burns, M. P., of London, has earned for himself the title of "tribune" of the people. John Burns is a born leader of men, and at the English metropolis there is no man as powerful among the working classes. He has won a special place in the house of commons. He is a representative of a new type—the type the education act made possible. He has intellectual qualities, an attractive personality, and his entrance to parliament opens a new phase of English life. To an English interviewer he has drawn his own life as follows:

"I was born in Battersea, London, November, 1858. My dear old mother brought us all up like Spartan soldiers. I was educated at Christchurch school in this very district which I now represent on the London county council and parliament. When I left school, I went as a 'tiger' in top hat and top boots to a gentleman in Hempstead, and when I left him, having outgrown my uniform, I went as a potboy to the Winstanley Arms, but I never drank.

"I became an apprentice to a firm of designers, and then my political troubles began. I used to address meetings in the country, and this coming to the ears of my superiors I was discharged. However, the head of the firm, knowing I did my work well, insisted on my return. A year or two after that I got into trouble for addressing a meeting on Clapham common and was taken before the magistrate. I was struggling with the police when that young lady (pointing, with a smile, to his charming wife, who sat beside him) caught a glimpse of me, with my rough hair, flushed face and torn jacket. She was coming from church with her father, John Gale, a Deptford street shipwright. I looked at her. She looked at me. We met again and again, and at last she became Mrs. Burns, and I won't tell you all she's been to me.

"Well, in 1880 times were bad, and I had no work here, so I accepted an engineering engagement on the west coast of Africa. Here I worked for a year or two, and it was in that tropical, death bound region that I found in the land of the river Adam Smith's 'Wealth of Nations,' which I devoured. It was a revelation to me. It was that book and Robert Burns' saying, 'It is the most sorrowful thing in the world to see an honest man willing to work unable to get it,' that really set me firm in the work of laboring for the masses. Adam Smith, Robert Burns and my own hard lot have built me up into what I am. When I left Africa, which I did rather than be put over the head of my senior, who really had won the post that was offered to me, I came back to England. I had a little money on hand, and this I spent in traveling all over the continent studying great galleries, wandering about the cathedrals, a splendid education for 'a man brought up as I had been.' After awhile I came back to work in England. Times grew hard; distress came, then the Trafalgar square riots. I was the 'man with the red flag' then. Then came my imprisonment. I held it as a cardinal principle that every man should go to prison as part of his education. I have no desire for office. I have done my best and loyally tried to dignify the art of the demagogue, but I would sooner be plain John Burns than the Right Hon. John Burns, premier of England. Money has not a particle of attraction for me. I have had temptation enough that way, God knows. Within the last year or two I have returned to good hearted men something like £5,000, offered to help me in my fight for the people.

"I don't want money or office. I am prouder of my present office, judge advocate general of the poor, than I should be of the premiership itself. For many hours daily, as you have seen, there is a stream of people coming to me in distress for work, advice, claiming for insurance and half a thousand other things. They trust me. They know I am working for their good and not for my own.

"The trades union movement of today is broadly typical of that the new democracy will be, plus rational education, hitherto the monopoly of the cultured classes. This, coupled with the workingmen's common sense, will be, on the whole, not a bad blend. Of this I am quite certain—a corrupt government will never characterize the English democracy.

"I have helped to organize upward of 100 trade unions and been connected with 40 strikes.

"I must tell you something which took place the other day. I was amused. I was going down the street when I saw a man with a bag full of my portraits. So I asked him how he found it pay. 'Find it pay, gov'nor?' he cried. 'Now, look 'ere, I don't mind telling you straight, John (they call me John), I make more money out of your photos than you get from Battersea for all your work. I have sold 60,000 of them pictures of yours in the last nine months, and there's scores of others could say the same.'"

The interview was broken by a stream of visitors, including an old lady who plumped down a bag of chinking sovereigns, saying, "There, John, there's £26, all my savings. Whatever you do with it, I shall be satisfied." Then came a pale, thin girl asking for a ticket for a convalescent home, next a man in trouble with his employer for advice in a legal matter, and a rich man had sent £13,000 to John for the Albert palace. It was an impressive sight, the confidence and love of these people, with the sympathetic manner and keen insight of the "judge advocate general" himself.

David Holmes.

David Holmes was born at Manchester on Nov. 16, 1843. He lost his mother when he was only 7 years of age.

At the age of 8 he began to weave on the hand loom, so common at that time in most of the Lancashire towns. In a couple of years, without mentioning his intention to any one, he left his parental roof at Manchester, and after a rough tramp for about 30 miles turned up unexpectedly at his uncle's house at Padiham.

Here he made his first acquaintance with the steam loom, with which he has ever since been intimately associated.

The only facilities he had for training his mind and getting the rudiments of education were at the Unitarian Sunday school and night school.

His connection with trade unionism dates from 1850, when he joined the Padiham Weavers' association. A great strike in that year was a means of education which impressed his youthful mind very forcibly.

When 17 years of age, he left his adopted home and took up his residence at Burnley, where he has since lived and labored.

He married at 19 years of age and has 14 children, 11 of whom are living.

For some years he labored in the factory like other operatives, and his life was uneventful. He was always a believer in the power of combination. When unionism was unpopular and a term of reproach, young Holmes soon became the nucleus of the advanced labor movement in all the conflicts which took place with the employers.

DAVID HOLMES.

In 1872 he was elected president of the Burnley Weavers' association and has since held that position. The association became affiliated with the Northeast Lancashire amalgamation, and for 20 years in succession he occupied the post of president.

His abilities and powers of organization made him the most potent factor in all disputes between capital and labor in the weaving industry. Side by side with Mr. T. Bortwistle, now government factory inspector, Mr. Holmes was at the head of the labor organizations during the great strikes of 1878 and 1884.

After the latter struggle most of the towns in northeast Lancashire and Cheshire, where weaving was carried on, amalgamated into one vast, powerful federation, representing 30,000 work people, and is known as the Northern Counties' Amalgamated Power Loom Weavers' association.

At Bury, near Manchester, in 1884, Mr. Holmes was again honored by being elected president, and he has every year since then been elected without opposition.

So far the amalgamation had been among the weavers themselves, but it was found that the interests of all the factory workers were identical, and another more important organization was formed—the Textile Factory Workers' association—comprising all workers engaged in textile trades. Of this association Mr. Holmes is now president.

He led a successful campaign a few years ago against the excessive steaming in weaving sheds, and his association has obtained parliamentary interference and enactment which make the lives of the operatives far more tolerable and of a healthier order than they used to be. Under the old system they frequently left the weaving sheds drenched with moisture, and many deaths were directly traceable to colds contracted at such times.

Mr. Holmes has realized and emphasized the doctrine that the best organized workers are the best paid. This principle has taken root in Lancashire, and Mr. Holmes finds himself at the head of the best organized class of workers in Lancashire, if not in England, and it would not perhaps be too much to say that there are not anywhere else factory operatives who have so greatly improved their condition, or who are so powerful through organization.

Mr. Holmes has been a member of the Burnley school board for nearly 20 years and a town councilor for a score of years. A few years ago he was made a justice of the peace. There is one hour which has not yet overtaken him (it is perhaps not far off)—that of M. P. Last year he attended labor congresses at Zurich, Switzerland, and Roubaux, France. His present mission to the United States completes a triology of honors such as has never before been conferred upon an English workingman.

He is a teetotaler, but likes a good cigar. His manner is simple and unassuming, and though his knowledge of book theories is limited he is blessed with good common sense.

A Nineteenth Century Contrast.

From the horse show, with its boxes full of millionaires, to a hall over a Grand street saloon, where striking cloakmakers were struggling to secure the petty sum of $2 to keep the breath of life in their families during the seven days to come! What a transition! What a contrast! At half past 10 o'clock at night a Journal woman turned her back on the glorious display of gorgeously gowned beauties, glittering with diamonds, arrayed in silks and velvets, triumphant in all that wealth can give or woman invent.

The next scene was a room jammed to suffocation with poorly clad, hollow cheeked heads of families, to whom the price of the earrings worn by two women at the horse show would have meant bread and shelter for weeks.

The outer room in the second story of a Grand street building was crowded with striking cloakmakers pressing against two slender doors, behind which was Baroudess, his assistants and the small pile of money that was to keep these men and their families alive for a week.

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The last man and the last dollar had been handed out when 3 o'clock came. All the white, haggard faces were gone. The echoes of all the pitiful tales had faded away.

Up town all the dainty belles of the horse show were soundly sleeping after the midnight suppers of rare dainties at Delmonico's and the Waldorf, where many a dish had cost more than those $2 that is all that stands between many a family and starvation for the next six days.—New York Journal.

Labby Is Cynical.

This displacement of male by cheaper female labor is of course going on in all directions; hence, I take it, the increasing complaints in the middle classes that the young men of the present day do not marry. It may or may not be desirable that the work of the world should be done by women, but clearly, if it is to be so, the women must have sufficient wages to support their husbands. If man is forbidden by woman to support himself, woman must support him. The only alternative is that man shall become extinct. This prospect has fascinations for a large and increasing school of women. It may be, of course, that woman has a greater power of adapting herself to circumstances than we give her credit for, but at present I find it difficult to imagine how, if the male becomes extinct, a race of females will continue to exist single handed.—London Truth.

Take Down the Barriers.

Three thousand men and women in the Philadelphia's sweating shops work 14 hours a day on an average for the pittance of $4.50 a week. This sad condition of affairs is not peculiar to the City of Brotherly Love and doubtless exists in all large cities. The boasted civilization of the nineteenth century has left much undone. It is not natural for men to work for such a pittance. Their wages are forced to this low figure by the number of men always out of employment and always begging for work. Men allowed to work and to retain what they produce do not want. The resources of nature are sufficient to give all men employment, but labor is shut out by artificial barriers. The great aim of civilization should be to take down those barriers. Then, and not till then, will the masses be free.—Once a Week.

DOWN IN DIXIE

Unique and Disgraceful Report of Campaigns.

THE HENCHMEN OF POLITICIANS TAKE PUBLIC FUNDS.

Armies of Heelers are Beseiging Office Holders.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—The most unique, the most disorderly and generally accepted as the most disgraceful period of politics in the history of this city, has come to a breathing pause. Two factional Democratic candidates are in the field for the mayoralty, the election taking place in January. Under the first use of the Australian ballot system here, no one can vote who has not paid all his taxes, including those of this year, and registered.

This provision led to a wild scramble at first, and then pitched battles daily between large forces for choice positions in line to the tax collector's office. He could issue only about 200 receipts a day, and as the registration closed Saturday, it was inevitable that many citizens would be shut out.

The two factions hired two gangs of toughs, each numbering about 100, and including the most desperate whites and negroes of the city. These men were paid from $5 to $10 a day. To each was given a list of six names, the largest number the collector would accept taxes for from one person, and the money to pay their taxes with.

Each morning for 10 days past the two armies of political mercenaries have slugged each other in front of and inside the courthouse, hundreds of citizens gathering from all parts of the city daily

To Witness the Big Mills.

For two weeks, at least, no citizen paid taxes for himself, all entrusting their names and money to the hired heelers. At times, nearly the entire police force of the city had to be called out to establish order, and for over a week the presence of about 40 policemen has been constantly required at the tax collector's office.

The armies of heelers were fed at the rival headquarters, where many of them remained all night, going out early each morning to resume the battle, and at the courthouse, where beer, whisky, coffee and sandwiches were given them. Two or three times a day a number of the workers skipped with their lists and money, disfranchising many citizens.

It is calculated that the cost of keeping up the two armies, which in the last few days had been increased to about 300, to fight for poll tax receipts, was over $10,000. The next legislature will be appealed to.

Jurist and Soldier.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—After an illness of several weeks, Chief Justice James Gilfillan of the Minnesota supreme court died yesterday, in his 65th year. He was born in 1829 and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1857 he began the practice of his profession in this city. He served through the Indian wars, and during the rebellion in the Eleventh Infantry, but when the war closed he was commander of a division. Mr. Gilfillan held high rank among jurists. The cause of death was kidney troubles. Mrs. Gilfilan and six children survive him.

The Irony of Fate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The World says: Count Joseph de Susini, who was once called the Napoleon of cigaret manufacturers, is dying of pneumonia and erysipelas at his home in this city. Count de Susini is now 70 years old. He introduced in Havana the first street car, electric light, lithographic machinery, steam fire engine and many other modern inventions. Although quite penniless and almost isolated now, he was once worth $10,000,000. He comes from one of the oldest families in Corsica.

Wound May Result Fatally.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 17.—William Anthony, who keeps vicious dogs, went to Hardy's boarding house just before midnight and blamed boarders with stoning them. They denied the charge, and in a dispute Anthony stabbed Daniel Hunter and E. L. Doucette. Hunter's wound is very serious and he is not expected to live. Anthony was arrested, but released on $3000 bail.

Perhaps Fatally Stabbed.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 17. — William Priebe was slashed on the left cheek through the ear and down about four inches in the neck, on Veteran street last night. He had tried to pass through a crowd on a corner in a row. Priebe does not know who cut him.

An Unknown Suicide.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—An unknown man was found dead in bed at the Burbank House last night. Three full bottles of sulphate of morphine and one partly filled were found on him. He registered as Harry Wright of New York.

Old Doctor Dead.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 17.—Dr. George Jewett, a well-known physician and surgeon, was found dead in bed yesterday. The cause of death was apoplexy. He was born in Rindge, N. H., 69 years ago. He practiced here 48 years.

Manager Murray.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17.—William H. Murray has accepted the management of the Providence Baseball club for next season. He will make arrangements to obtain players immediately.

Injuries Caused Death.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—William Sensier, the famous steeple chase jockey, was thrown from his mount in the Plumpton races Saturday and died yesterday from the effects of his injuries.

LOSS MAY REACH $100,000

McKEAN OF NASHUA WAS A "STAR" EMBEZZLER.

Loss Will Fall Heavily On the Bank, But McKean Had Great Opportunities to Steal Greater Sums.

NASHUA, Dec. 17.—Ex-Mayor James H. Tolles, a director in the Indian Head National bank, says that the bank would be the heaviest loser by Frank A. McKean's embezzlement. He would not state the amount, but there is every reason to believe that it is fully as much as $60,000. Hon. W. H. Beason states that the amount is not $100,000, as stated in other Boston papers.

The circumstance which caused the directors the most anxiety was the missing blank draft on their Boston correspondents. This might have been filled in with any amount which the bank would have been obliged to honor. This draft has now been discovered. It was filled out for $6000, and had been given in payment for three notes of $2000 each, which McKean attempted to use to balance his note account. The notes having been found in the assets of the bank, they attracted the immediate attention of the directors, as they were known not to have been taken in a regular way. There was no record of the draft on the books of the bank, and had the notes been those of regular customers of good credit they would have attracted no attention from the examiner or directors. It was feared that this draft would show a loss of at least $25,000. It was the only missing draft unaccounted for. All accounts, that have been tampered with have been traced. Mrs. McKean, as trustee—not as wife—signed a bond for the property owned by McKean, and eminent counsel pronounced her signature as perfectly lawful before it was accepted; consequently she will be holden.

Commissioner Dore is here and will remain until accurate figures are ascertained on all doubtful transactions. Many small notes have been found that have never passed the board of directors. If they had been taken by McKean prior to the last examination they must have been replaced by notes from the trustees' fund. The latter notes being those of regular customers, they were undoubtedly good and satisfactory to those making the examination.

They were returned after the examination. These irregular notes were all drawn and endorsed by out-of-town parties, not personally known to the directors, and are classed as losses in the examination. On these there is a possibility of a good dividend, which will decrease the deficiency.

All losses on the estate trusteeship will have nothing to do with the bank. There are evidences of such losses, but no definite idea of the amount can be obtained at this time. There will be some law questions as to the ownership of at least three notes, but they are not of heavy amounts. The straw notes found are mostly of from $200 to $500 each. All collaterals deposited with the notes are accounted for, and there is no loss in that direction.

Regarding McKean's habits, especially his relations with women in Boston, a close friend of the family said: "Mrs. McKean has talked over the shortcomings of her husband with me many times. She thought that he would go to Boston and get drinking, and that the men he fell in with there would get his money away from him." Another man was seen who has known Frank McKean like a brother for years. He requested that his name be withheld but frankly stated that to his certain knowledge McKean had for years maintained an establishment in Boston with a woman with whom he was infatuated at its head.

"I believe," said this gentleman, "the directors of the bank should have known Frank's habits, and that he spent a great deal of money and could not live on his salary. They could have known it. It was no secret to me and others. He did not make any such sum out of the Worcester and Nashua railroad as $75,000. I know pretty nearly what he made. It was about $25,000. He did not speculate to any degree. He may have had tips occasionally, but did not do much speculating. I do not think the directors were culpable and that they knew Frank was misusing the bank funds, or that anybody resigned on that account. I think that story is all false. I have since learned that at one time Frank was short in his accounts and had to hustle around to get money to make his shortage good, but I do not believe a single director knew a word of it at the time."

It is contended that Frank McKean has sufficient influential friends to save him from prison.

It would not be a surprise to many here if McKean quietly returned, and when proceedings were taken against him bail would be given and his friends would save him from further punishment. The supposition that McKean has committed suicide is not believed here as strongly as it was the middle of the week.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The American Railway union cases will be appealed.

The trouble with the Utes in Utah will probably end peaceably.

A gang of four counterfeiters were captured at Bridgeport, Conn.

Boston will undoubtedly get the national wheelmen's meet of '95.

Mrs. Winslow Shearman and her daughter were murdered in Busti, N. Y.

One man was killed and two wounded in a fight at a tollgate near Nashville.

Gideon Lattimer, the victim of Annie M. Brewer's bullet, died in Lynn, Mass.

A recount shows Baxter E. Perry to be elected mayor of Medford, Mass., by one vote.

The Bethlehem (Pa.) iron works are to make 12,000 tons of armor for Russian warships.

Actor John Hall and his wife were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in New York city.

Gilman's new grist mill at New Hartford, Conn., was burned by an incendiary fire. Loss, $4000.

IN HINKEY'S FAVOR.

Yale Football Captain Did Not "Knee" Wrightington at the Springfield Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Immediately upon the close of the football season, the Yale Football association, in view of the charges made against Captain Hinkey, requested a committee to investigate. The committee thus appointed was accepted as perfectly satisfactory to the Harvard eleven. These gentlemen have found that all the charges of roughness in the Springfield (Mass.) game have centered in the alleged willful injury of Wrightington by Hinkey. They therefore requested all of the officials to give their testimony as to the occurrence.

The committee examined Captain Hinkey, who stated most positively that he did not "knee" or otherwise maltreat Wrightington in the Springfield game, and that he has never been guilty of unfair roughness in any of the games in which he has taken part. Furthermore, although he has played for seven years at Andover and at Yale, no official has ever found it necessary to adjudge him guilty of or disqualify him for unfair play.

The testimony given all tended toward the belief that Captain Hinkey was in no way individually responsible for the injuries received by Wrightington.

The statement of A. M. Beard, the Yale tackle, follows: "The play in which Wrightington was injured occurred about 10 yards from Harvard's goal, nearly in front of the goal posts. Thorne had punted from about Harvard's 45-yard line. Wrightington caught the ball on the fly, and started to run to Harvard's side of the field. He was running diagonally across the field and I was running straight down the field in the direction of Harvard's goal line.

"He had run about 20 yards when I tackled him, both of us being on a dead run. I made a diving tackle, jumping and tackling him about the knees. He fell on his side, falling toward Harvard's goal. It was a hard tackle, Wrightington striking the ground heavily. Before I made the tackle, I heard Hinkey some distance behind me, shouting to me to tackle him (Wrightington). Wrightington got up almost immediately, working his shoulder.

"I had heard the umpires whistle for Harvard's off-side play, and when I looked back I saw Hinkey for the first time during that play, fully 20 yards back toward our own goal, running toward the umpire, who had blown his whistle near the center of the field. Hinkey was claiming a penalty for violation of the rules by Harvard, which the umpire allowed, while Wrightington was being helped off the field by Harvard players."

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, DEC. 17.

SUN RISES	7 28	MOON RISES	10 07 PM
SUN SETS	4 15	HIGH WATER	2 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	8 45	FULL SEA	2 45 PM

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Rain, probably turning to snow; colder; increasing southwest winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; colder; high southwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The present will probably be Moody's last week.

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Emily Derby of this city.

August Fels is the president of the newly formed Standard Worsted company.

You can get some elegant goods for Christmas presents at J. J. Gaynor & Co's, 35 Prescott street.

Ex-Alderman Staples says he is not a candidate for superintendent of streets. Horace Beals is of the same mind.

A stock of Turkish and Persian rugs and oriental embroideries is to be opened this week at O'Donnell & Gilbride's in connection with their large and beautiful stock of holiday goods and will be well worth inspection.

Saturday evening Wm. Glynn, who claims to hail from Lewiston, Me., snatched a new carriage robe from the doorway of Henry J. O'Dowd on Dutton street. He was detained by some citizens who were passing at the time and the patrol wagon was sent for.

Watch For His Victory.

William Martin, the professional bicyclist of this city, is entered in a six days' race at Philadelphia.

E. T. Goward the Candidate.

The republican councilmen elect met in caucus Saturday night and decided upon E. T. Goward for caucus chairman and candidate for the council presidency.

Won a Gold Medal.

The dance of the Atlantic Social club in Highland hall Friday evening was attended by a large crowd of young people. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. Fred Bell was presented a gold medal for telling the largest number of tickets.

Whist Club Meetings.

The Homestead whist club met Friday with Mrs. White of Grove street and the prizes were taken by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Putnam.

The Columbian club met Saturday with Mrs. Bachelor of Hastings street, and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Leatham and Mrs. White won the prizes.

Basket Ball Is Booming.

Basket ball is all the rage at the armory and already the sports has developed into not only scientific but exciting contests in which a few players are quite likely to get more or less hurt. When there are contests in the drill shed a member of the Ambulance corps is on hand with collodion and plaster to give aid. Friday and Saturday the number of bruises and scraped shins was as large as in a foot ball game.

Paid on Election Bet.

Mark Armstrong and "Jack" Finnegan made a wager on the result of the municipal election, and "Jack" won.

Saturday night, "Jack" sat in a wheelbarrow and Mark commenced to give him a ride, when suddenly there was a collapse in the barrow and "Jack" took a drop.

His ardor was not dampened by his coming in contact with the wet ground, so another barrow was procured and the ride up Broadway completed.

A Lowell Girl's Splendid Success

Miss Julia Batchelder of this city who has been with Joseph Haworth's Rosedale company so far this season is at home for a week's stay. On rejoining the company it will be to play Rosa Leigh in the cast, the leading lady, and a little later when Mr. Haworth puts on "Hamlet" she will play the queen.

She is now having some fetching gowns made for her new parts. Miss Batchelder's many friends will be delighted to hear of her remarkable success, and will no doubt predict a brilliant future for her. Her advancement from a minor role to that of leading lady of a recognized company is indeed a testimonial to her hard, persevering and conscientious study.

MR. AND MRS. HOLT

Ask to be Received in St. Paul's Church Again on Probation.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holt were received back into the fold of St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday on probation, Mr. Holt publicly making confession and asking for the prayers of the congregation. He attributes his repentance after going wrong to the singing of "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight" by the Chicago Salvation Army. He told of his recent experiences which have been the subject of considerable newspaper notoriety and said he wanted to get back to the old church.

Mrs. Holt made a written statement expressing contrition for leaving the church in pursuit of Christian Science.

Rev. Mr. Stratton said that it was his duty to receive the couple on probation and invoked the assistance of the congregation in supporting them. The scene in the church was a touching one.

THEY TOOK THE COUNTRY AIR.

LOWELL PEOPLE WENT TO LAWRENCE TO SEE A QUIET VILLAGE.

Her People Came Here to Get Lost and Enjoy the Sights of a Great City—New Electric Road Did a Rushing Business.

It was amusing to watch the great crowds that went to Lawrence on the electrics Saturday afternoon and yesterday.

Even Lakeview in its balmiest days had not a greater attraction for the public than this new down-river road.

Great crowds went and great crowds saw them go. Business men remarked that the road would bring trade to Lowell; those who are fond of the theatre felt satisfied that it would soon be an easy thing to take in a show in Lawrence, while 77 sadly shook their heads and sighed, "Oh, what a graft had Lawrence only voted no."

Just think of the numerous Lawrence politicians who can come here for instruction at 15 cents a lesson. While the opening of the road is a good thing for Lowell it is better for Lawrence, for now that quiet burg will be in touch with a city and will develope into a city itself, some day.

The crowds were not content with getting on the cars by the platforms, but crowded in through the windows and over the dasher in their mad endeavor to see that quaint little town where everyone is a politician and the secretary of the board of trade wears diamonds. The influx of Lawrence people was not noticeable, as they were soon lost in the local crowds.

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Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be fast days.

Many of the churches will hold their Christmas services next Sunday.

The Putnam Guards will have a camp fire and prize drill at the armory tomorrow night.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

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Contracts for the new Universalist church on Princeton street will be awarded next month.

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A Probable Week's Vacation.

It is said that orders are not coming in very fast just at present at the Merrimack print works and as a result there may be a shut down during Christmas week.

Recount All the Ward.

Besides the petition for a recount of the council vote in Ward Five, a petition has also been filed asking that the votes cast for overseer of the poor be recounted.

The Old Residents' Meeting.

The Old Residents' association will meet tomorrow evening at the Board of Trade rooms and Miss Harriette Rea will read a paper on "Our Local Geology; and Mr. Z. E. Stone will deliver a paper on "Infant industries and their promoters in East Chelmsford (Lowell) and vicinity."

Look Out for Coat Thieves.

A coat, the property of Edward Powers was stolen from the High school building last Tuesday evening, during the session of the evening school. The theft was reported to the police who have a clew that will lead to the arrest of the person who took the coat.

An overcoat was also stolen from one of the rooms at the armory Saturday afternoon while a lot of men were playing basket ball in the drill shed.

At the Young Men's Meeting.

The Young Men's Catholic Literary society met yesterday afternoon and Rev. Fr. Burke presented to Messrs John Tancred, John J. Sullivan, Thomas Pendergast and Thomas H. Muldoon the medals won by them in the recent essay and declamation contests. It was announced that Charles H. Cosgrove will be assistant general manager of the approaching sociable and Thomas J. Mulligan, chairman of the reception committee.

The question "Resolved that U. S. senators should be chosen by popular vote" was discussed by John J. Lonergan in the affirmative and James O'Hearn in the negative. J. Joseph Hennessy was critic.

STEVENSON DEAD.

The Popular Novelist Passes Away at His Home In Samoa.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 17.—Advices from Apia, of the date of Dec. 8, are to the effect that Novelist Robert Louis Stevenson died suddenly from apoplexy. His remains were interred on the summit of the Palma mountains, 1300 feet high. At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson had half completed the writing of a new novel.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON.

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, Nov. 13, 1850. He was educated at private schools and at the University of Edinburgh, and was called to the Scottish bar, but traveled and devoted himself to literature.

One of his earliest works was an account of his travels in California, but the work which established his reputation as a writer of fiction was "Treasure Island," published in 1883. Among the most popular of his works is "Dr. Joykll and Mr Hyde," which was dramatized and played at the Lyceum theater in London in 1888, and subsequently in the United States. Among his other works are "Kidnapped," "The New Arabian Nights" and "The Black Arrow."

Some time ago Mr. Stevenson was suffering from lung trouble and went to the South Pacific for his health. He became enraptured with the Samoan islands and decided to take up his residence and spend the rest of his days there. He took a close interest in Samoan affairs, and has written many letters to the newspapers in favor of the natives as against the treaty powers under whose direction the government of the islands is conducted.

Granite State Officials.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 17.—The following gentlemen have been selected to serve on the staff of Governor-Elect Busiel: Adjutant general, Augustus D. Ayling; inspector general, J. P. Wellman; quartermaster general, William F. Knight; commissary general, John H. Brown; judge advocate general, Frank S. Streeter; surgeon general, Samuel P. Carbee; aides-de-camp, William J. Hoyt, Bertram Ellis, Alvin T. Theits and Lyford A. Merrow.

An Unhappy Couple.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 17.—A sensation was created when society people of this city learned that William A. Greisinger and his wife had separated. The cause of the separation is alleged to be the intolerable cruelty of the husband. Mrs. Greisinger has conducted the most elaborate and fashionable millinery establishment in this city. Her attorney says there is little hope of a reconciliation.

Indians Getting Restless.

PINE RIDGE, Dec. 17.—The Indians on the reservation are getting restless, and the settlers are fearful of another outbreak. The Sioux have never been peaceful since the Pine Ridge incident. It is believed that extreme measures will be necessary to prevent trouble, as the approach of cold weather is making the situation more critical.

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CRISIS IN ITALY

Session of Deputies Has Been Prorogued.

KING HUMBERT ISSUES A SUMMONS TO LEADERS.

Points at Issue Must Be Carefully Considered.

ROME, Dec. 17.—A royal decree proroguing the session of the chamber of deputies was published yesterday in the Official Gazette. The Gazette also contains the report of Prime Minister Crispi to King Humbert. The prime minister, in his report, said:

"It is only a few days since your majesty, in a speech from the throne, outlined the work of this session. Everyone believed that there had been opened a period of fruitful peace. The financial program was everywhere received with favor, its sincerity inspiring conviction that we were on the right way towards an economical recovery. Your government was occupied with useful measures. Moving serenely above parties, we thought only to justify public confidence by the sure and fruitful guidance of affairs.

"Suddenly your hopes and those of the country were deceived. An eager attempt was made to revive the bank scandal by a handful of disturbers, who placed themselves at the head of a strange coalition. They attacked the institutions of the country and those who upheld them, disregarded all the tolerance and sought only to create disorder.

"Thus the work of parliament was interrupted, calmness of judgment obscured, even the authority of the president was disregarded, and in the confusion created the parliamentary system was compromised. It is not institutions which need defending under such circumstances. It is a question of rendering nugatory the attacks on the usefulness of the chamber.

Prorogation Suggested.

"The council of ministers has unanimously decided that I propose that your majesty prorogue the session in order that the chamber, guarding itself against ambushes and surprises, may have time to recover the calmness necessary to secure wisdom in its resolutions."

Sig. Crispi's coup has caused the most intense excitement throughout the country. Sensational rumors of all kinds are afloat. The Don Chisciotte (newspaper) says that the prime minister's action is the gravest constitutional error that has been committed since the foundation of Italian unity.

The Messaggero reports that ex-Prime Minister Giolitti and others said to be implicated in the bank scandals will be arrested. Troops have been hurriedly summoned and are already arriving to reenforce the garrison at Rome.

A meeting attended by 150 Opposition members of the chamber of deputies was held yesterday afternoon, the Marquis di Rudinì presiding. He was supported by Sigs. Brin, Cavallotti and Zanardelli. The meeting was convened for the purpose of discussing the advisability of charging the Opposition members to draw up a protest against the prorogation. Marquis di Rudinì declared that it was his intention to address a protest to his constituents.

The result of the meeting is not known, but it is stated that indignation was expressed because of the government's action, and that the speakers insisted upon an appeal to the country as the judge between Sig. Crispi and the Opposition.

King Humbert's Summons.

As parliamentary prorogation is regarded as the inevitable prelude to dissolution, King Humbert has summoned the various leaders to confer with him on the situation.

The Riforma, Sig. Crispi's organ, approves the demand of the Opposition that an appeal be made to the country.

A decree has been issued suspending indefinitely the police officials who were implicated in the abstraction of documents connected with the Banca Romano trial.

Sig. Mazzino, a member of the chamber of deputies, and several others, have written letters protesting against the divulging of the contents of private letters in the Giolitti affair.

The Marquis di Rudinì and Sigs. Brin, Cavalotti and Imbrini have decided to issue a joint manifesto to the electors protesting against the prorogation of parliament.

A Hint to Uncle Sam.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In its financial article this morning, The Daily News says that if the American congress will sanction a 3 per cent gold loan, it could be placed here on advantageous terms to any required amount. Such a loan wouldn't imply any large withdrawals of gold from here, but would check the arrivals, which threaten to intensify the congestion here, while creating recurring distrust in America.

Many Persons Poisoned.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—At Freiburg, Saxony, 150 persons were suddenly stricken with all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning. All had partaken of rolls from a certain bakeshop, and an analysis revealed that the rolls contained arsenic. One child died from the effects of the poison. An inquiry has been opened.

Declines the Emolument.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Chancellor von Hohenlohe has gratefully declined Emperor William's offer to give him extra emolument to the amount of 100,000 marks annually, to compensate him for the loss in salary he sustained by giving up the stadthaltership of Alsace-Lorraine to accept the chancellorship.

A Temporary Arrangement.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says that the selection of Mackenzie Bowell as prime minister of Canada was the simplest expedient that the Dominion could adopt under the calamity, though it can hardly be expected that the arrangement will be more than temporary.

One Resignation Accepted.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—As a result of an interview Prime Minister Sagasta had yesterday with the queen regent, the resignation of Senor Salvador, minister of finance, was accepted. Her majesty would accept no other changes in the ministry.

To Help Indian Finances.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.—The vice-regal council met today, when the Indian minister of finance introduced a bill to amend the tariff act of 1894, by providing for the imposition of duties on cotton.

An Old Man Murdered.

STONEHAM, Mass., Dec. 17.—Michael H. Day, 57 years old, living on Oak street, was stabbed twice Saturday evening and died in a few minutes. His son-in-law, Patrick Kane, and Thomas Kane, his brother, are locked up, charged with having committed the murder, while Michael H. Day, Jr., and Mrs. Patrick Kane are held as witnesses.

WEEK'S DEBATE IN PROSPECT.

NICARAGUA BILL WILL OCCUPY THE SENATE'S ATTENTION.

Carlisle and His New Banking Bill Will Run the Gauntlet in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Nicaragua canal bill holds its place as the unfinished business in the senate calendar, and the general understanding appears to be that it will continue to occupy the attention of the senate, with few interruptions, and those by consent, until a vote is taken upon it.

The bill only comes up on each day after the disposal of the morning business, and it will surrender this place temporarily on Thursday to permit the ceremonies in commemoration of Webster and Stark, and of the unveiling of their statues which have been placed in the Capitol.

There is also a probability that the committee on appropriations may ask consideration for the urgent deficiency bill toward the last of the week. It is understood that Senator Cockrell, chairman of this committee, will lay stress upon the importance of getting this bill through before the holidays, and that he will ask the committee to pass upon it today or tomorrow. There is little probability, however, that any of the other appropriations will receive the attention of the senate during the week.

About Adjournment.

The disposition among senators is favorable to an adjournment on Thursday until after the Christmas holidays, but it is probable that the house will not consent to this arrangement, and that the adjournment will be delayed until Saturday. The program, therefore, with reference to any holiday adjournment, so far as one has been arranged, is to adjourn Saturday until Thursday, Jan. 3.

Some senators predict that the final vote on the Nicaragua bill will be reached this week, but the friends of the bill scarcely hope for this result. They realize that the precedents of the senate are all against action so speedy on a measure of such importance and presenting so many points for debate and set speeches, and they are also prepared to encounter opposition which has not yet taken definite shape.

Senator Caffery's objection to a vote on the bill on Wednesday is understood to have been made upon constitutional grounds, and it is quite probable that he, with Senators Vest, Teller, George and Vilas, will desire to be heard in opposition to the measure before it shall be disposed of. Senator Cullom today opened the speaking for the week with a speech on this question.

In the House.

This week promises to be an exciting one in the house. The banking and currency committee have arranged to bring forward the Carlisle banking bill, and will make a request to the committee on rules for a special order which will set aside the remainder of the week, beginning tomorrow, for debate on the Carlisle bill, with provision for a final vote on Friday next.

The banking committee desires to prolong the sessions so as to begin at 11 a. m. and continue till 10:30 at night, with a recess from 5 until 8 p. m. The terms of the special order will be at once submitted to the committee on rules.

There is considerable opposition by the Republicans of the house to the short limit it is proposed to set upon the debate. Many of them feel that a measure involving such gigantic interests, contemplating as it does a revolution in the entire banking system of the country, should not be crowded through in haste.

This feeling is shared by some of the most prominent Democratic leaders of the house, and there is a strong possibility that the banking and currency committee will be overruled and the special order will give this week to debate, with provision for a final vote after the holiday recess.

The adjournment for the holiday recess will probably occur on Saturday. The talk of continuing the session without the customary recess seems to be based on very slight foundation.

A Good Starter.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Lyons Society for the Propagation of the Faith has promised the pope an annual subsidy of 500,000 francs to found colleges and schools in the East, with a view to uniting the Eastern and Western churches. The pope will ask the episcopates in Austria, Germany and the United States for subsidies for the same object.

Suicide or Murder?

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 17. — Detective Formoso of New York has in charge the alleged fugitive wife murderer, Bernardo Foglia, who was arrested here on board a steamer. Foglia is confident that his story that his wife committed suicide will be proven. Formoso says the belief prevails in New York that she committed suicide.

For Dead Premier's Wife.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—W. W. Ogilvey, president of the Montreal board of trade, has telegraphed $2500 to head the Montreal trade subscriptions to Lady Thompson, wife of the late Canadian premier. The subscription will be made a national affair.

An Alleged Swindler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Perry Yarrington of Boston, who, it is alleged, has been buncoing New Yorkers by selling them the agency for a gas generator, of which he claimed to be the owner and patentee, is under arrest. He denies the charge.

To Start Anew.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17. — The Esterly Harvester company has made an assignment. The assets are given as $988,742, and the liabilities as $985,013. The company will be reorganized.

To Fight It Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Eugene Debs and his associates on the board of directors will take an appeal from the jail sentence of Judge Woods. This was agreed upon at a meeting of their counsel.

Burglars Are Busy.

WEST DERBY, N. H., Dec. 17.—E. N. Whitney's store was broken into yesterday and over $100 worth of goods and money were taken. It is supposed that the same parties stole a team belonging to Mr. Stokes of Londonderry.

Efforts For Savage's Pardon.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 17.—A movement is being made here to secure the pardon of Alfred Savage, who is serving a life sentence in state prison for the murder of Rose Vincent, 10 years ago. The couple went rowing on the Saco river. They quarrelled, and Savage choked the girl to death. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

Yarn Firm Embarrassed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Executions amounting to nearly $50,000 have gone out against Job Beatty's Sons, yarn manufacturers of this city. The firm operated 2800 spindles and made 10,000 pounds of yarn a day. The pressure of hard times and lack of profit on sales brought about the firm's embarrassment.

MRS. J. W. SHOWALTER. MRS. HARRIETT WORRALL.

TWO WOMEN CHESS EXPERTS.

Two talented chess players of the gentler sex have been playing a series of matches for the chess championship of the United States. They are Mrs. Jackson W. Showalter, wife of the Kentucky expert, and Mrs. Harriett Worrall, of Brooklyn.

OLD RETALIATION ACT

May Be Resurrected if Germany Persists In Her Discriminations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In view of the disinclination of congress to take up the sugar schedules of the tariff act, and the consequent improbability of any action as was recommended by the president looking to the repeal of the duty of one-tenth of one cent on sugar produced under the bounty system, the future action of the German government is being awaited with some apprehension here.

The speech of the German chancellor in the reichstag, in which he made a strong point of the discrimination imposed by the United States toward German sugar, is believed to indicate a strengthening of the policy which the government has adopted directed to the exclusion or severe restriction upon American products sought to be imported into Germany.

At present Mr. Runyon is working hard to secure an amelioration of the rigid orders of exclusion in the case of American cattle, and Secretary Gresham is in almost daily consultation with the German minister here upon the same subject, as well as upon that of cottonseed oil, which has just suffered a severe blow from the increase of the import tax to 200 per cent, practically exclusive.

Up to this time no appreciable degree of success has attended these efforts of our government, the character of the negotiations appearing to indicate a purpose on the part of the German government to procrastinate until congress decisively announces its intention in the matter of the sugar duty.

As long as these conditions obtain, our government is likely to wait patiently, but should there be any fresh attacks by the Germans upon American interests, there is good reason to believe that the administration will have recourse to the retaliation act of 1890, and singling out some German article, the importation of which into the United States about equals in volume the normal American cattle and meat trade with Germany, forbid its importation.

The Price of Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times, discussing the Newfoundland question, says: Even if we were disposed to do so, we cannot, in our position as a naval power, view with indifference the disaster to and possibly the ruin of the colony we may some day regard as among the most valuable of our naval stations. If we interpret public feeling rightly, it will be in favor of giving the colony the help that may be found essential, but if the assistance required takes anything like the radical proportions that at present seem necessary, it can only be granted at a price—the surrender of the constitution and the return of Newfoundland to the condition of a crown colony.

Books Were "Off."

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 17.—A tragedy was enacted in the private office of the Citizens' State bank of Council Bluffs yesterday. John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper and collection clerk, shot C. A. Cromwell of Minneapolis and M. F. Hayden, representative of the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, and then emptied his revolver in his own breast, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later. Cromwell and Hayden, it is thought, will recover. Huntington's books were crooked, and the two men whom he shot had exposed him.

Ate Human Flesh.

TIFLIS, Dec. 17.—A letter in a paper here states that, after Zekki Pasha's treachery in offering peace, 60 Armenian young men were seized and tortured horribly for three days. Then all were murdered and their bodies buried in a ditch. Among the Armenian heroes who lost their lives was Derbedros, who was captured and flayed to the waist. Pieces of his flesh were cut off, broiled and eaten by the savage Turks while he was still alive.

Disorderly Houses Closed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 17.—The police raided three disorderly houses Saturday night, and the proprietors of the houses were taken to the central station, together with the women and five men found in the houses. Charges of vagrancy and keeping disorderly houses were preferred against them. They have recently received several warnings to close their places, and they temporarily obeyed.

Pugilist Daily May Die.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Danny Daily, the featherweight pugilist, is lying dangerously sick at the city hospital, from the effects of a broken jaw, received in his fight with Tommy White two months ago. Daily is threatened with gangrene and will have to submit to an operation.

Union Labor's Tribute.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Boston Central Labor union voted to tender a public reception to John Burns, M. P., on Jan. 2.

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About $60,000 Gone.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 17.—The Indian Head bank officials refuse to make any statement as to the amount of McKean's defalcation, but the general belief is that it is in the neighborhood of $60,000. All sorts of stories are afloat, the latest being to the effect that McKean was maintaining two or three households in Boston. This is not believed by those most closely connected with him, who, although they admit that the fact would explain where a great deal of the missing money has gone, declare that the bulk of it was lost in unsuccessful stock operations. The officials are as much in the dark as ever as to McKean's present location.

Plain Language.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, says that those members of the reichstag who heart and soul stood up for the government in its attempt to punish the Socialists are in spirit descendants and heirs of those robber knights by whose subjugation the Hohenzollern dynasty gained the right of existence four and a half centuries ago. The National Zeitung warns its readers against encouraging any extension of the conception of lese-majeste if the emperor constantly and personally interferes as William II does.

Not a Candidate, Unless—.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17. — George W. Turner, editor of the New York Recorder, has been in the city two days in close consultation with ex-President Harrison. Mr. Turner made the following statement: "Nothing could be more repugnant to Mr. Harrison than a third nomination, and he would much prefer to remain at his home here in Indianapolis and practice law. Mr. Harrison will not be a candidate unless great pressure is brought to bear upon him."

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On a Week's Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Rielly, Captain Evans and Charles Jefferson, left here last evening for a hunting trip on the coast of South Carolina. The trip is taken in the hope that the outing will benefit the president and eradicate the remnant of his rheumatism which still lingers with him. The party will return in about a week.

Defaulting Treasurer.

SALEM, S. D., Dec. 17.—Public Examiner Meyers has caused the arrest of Stephen Welbes, treasurer of McCook county, on the charge of embezzling $6000.

A Dangerous Plaything.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Johnny Long and Tommy Lelly, two boys, found a revolver in Long's father's store, where it had laid unused for years. Long pointed the pistol at Lelly, cried "Money or your life, Tommy! Throw up your hands!" and pulled hard on the rusty trigger, when Lelly fell, mortally wounded, with a bullet hole between the eyes.

Swedish Church Dedicated.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17. — The Swedes of this city, who bought the chapel on John street from the Memorial church for church purposes, dedicated their new house of worship yesterday.

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MR. A. H. MONAKAD, OF DAMASCUS, who is reputed to have had the finest exhibition at the world's fair, will open an exhibition and sale of a very attractive line of

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In these departments will be found useful Christmas presents. All the year round reminders of the donors, a remarkable bargain which we are offering is 75 pairs of fine Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, at $3.98 a pair.

Pretty Pieces of Furniture for Christmas.

The very atmosphere of our furniture department is charged with the inspiration of the great holidays. In bewildering variety will be found Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases, Fancy Chairs and Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Music and Parlor Cabinets, and thousands of articles which old and young must see to appreciate.

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Silk Mufflers in cream and black, always sold at $1, our price 59c.

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Children's Wool Lined Kid Mittens and Gloves, at 49, 75, 98c. per pair.

Boys' Scotch Frilled Gloves, and Wool lined Kid Gloves, 49, 69c, per pair.

Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves, at 49, 75, 98, $1.25, $1.48, $1.97 per pair.

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The "Red Seal" vaseline, 5c. bottle.

720 cakes cream complexion "Buttermilk Soap" 5c. cake.

Swans-Down Face Powder, 10c. box.

Colgates' Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 19c. cake.

Large bottle pure extract Witch Hazel (Hamamelis) 15c. bottle.

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